

**FORECAST** — Fresh northeast to east winds, colder, with occasional sleet today and part of Saturday.

Sunshine yesterday, 1 hour 54 minutes.

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## Quoted by The King



First picture of Miss M. L. Haskins, novelist, poet and social science teacher of Crowborough, Sussex, England, who was quoted by the King at the end of his Christmas Day broadcast to the Empire. The poem containing the quotation is entitled "God Knows," and is included in a collection of short poems called "The Desert," which Miss Haskins wrote before the World War and printed privately in aid of an Indian charity. The King's quotation from Miss Haskins' poem follows: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light, and safer than the known way."

## Final Bulletins

### 'INVADERS' LAND IN CALIFORNIA

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP)—An outnumbered defence force was shattered and driven into defeat today in the "battle" of Monterey Bay by an "enemy" which landed 1,500 men through the surf and docked a big transport in the harbor.

The intelligence service of the defending "Blue" army admitted this afternoon that the "Black" enemy strategy had been successful in this phase of the joint United States army-navy war manoeuvres on the California coast.

The sky was full of planes and the big batteries of six battleships added to the din.

### Danish Ship Sunk

COPENHAGEN (AP)—Owners of the Danish vessel Canadian Reefer, 1,831 tons, announced tonight it had been sunk off Cape Finisterre on the northwestern coast of Spain. The crew of 26 was rescued and taken to a Spanish port. Cause of the sinking was not given.

The Canadian Reefer sailed from Los Angeles last November 29 for Casablanca, Genoa and Alexandria.

### Trenches in Stockholm

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Today air raid precautions will be extended to digging trenches in public parks and construction of additional sandbag shelters in a number of market places.

This evidence that Sweden is taking precautions not to be caught unprepared against attack follows construction of a number of larger underground shelters, each accommodating thousands.

### Expel Communists

PARIS (AP)—The Senate late today adopted, 294 to 4, a bill to expel from office all Communists who failed to disavow the outlawed Communist Party. This completed parliamentary action.

### Pro-Nazi Disciplined

MONTEVIDE (CP)—Dr. Walter Meerhoff, pro-Nazi Uruguayan physician of German descent, today was suspended as an official eye specialist because of his insistence the British Navy used poison gas in the battle which forced the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee into Montevideo harbor, finally to be scuttled.

Dr. Meerhoff took exception January 12 to the official report returned by a health ministry committee declaring there was no evidence to support the German charges. The physician claimed 14 of the Graf Spee's crew were suffering from poison gas.

### HEPBURN WRONG, SAYS AIR LEADER

ST. THOMAS, Ont. (CP)—Wing Commander R. Collis, acting commander of the Royal Canadian Air Force technical training centre there, this afternoon denied an allegation made by Premier Mitchell Hepburn in the Ontario Legislature that there was a near riot at the training centre because of conditions.

"Everyone down here is happy," the wing commander said. "There is no truth whatever in assertions there was anything resembling a riot here.

"There was merely the anxiety of some of the men concerning dependents because their allowances were not paid until shortly before Christmas. But all this has been rectified now."

### May Omit Bermuda

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull hinted today Bermuda might be omitted as a point of call if British authorities continued to censor mail on clipper planes making a stop at the island.

Mr. Hull gave this indication as something which might be considered as a last resort. His comment followed receipt of word that mailbags on the clipper ship touching Bermuda en route to Europe had been taken off for censoring.

### She Wants \$1,000,000

NEW YORK (AP)—Dancer Miriam Verne filed a \$1,000,000 libel action today against Life magazine and Bernard Lansin, a writer.

She complained that her chances of marrying were "materially lessened" and her career virtually ruined as a result of an article in the magazine depicting her as having danced a "strip tease" before Adolf Hitler.

### Plane Believed Downed

LONDON (CP)—A British statement tonight said a lone German Heinkel bomber was badly damaged after a fight with a patrolling Royal Air Force fighter over the sea off Aberdeen early this afternoon.

The statement said the Heinkel's rear gunner was out of action and the ship was slackening speed when it disappeared towards the sea.

### Jew Jumps Overboard

NEW YORK (AP)—Passengers arriving here this afternoon on the British liner *Seychelles* told of the suicide of Manfred Bender, a Jewish merchant who had been "unable" to recover from the nightmare of a concentration camp. Bender jumped overboard.

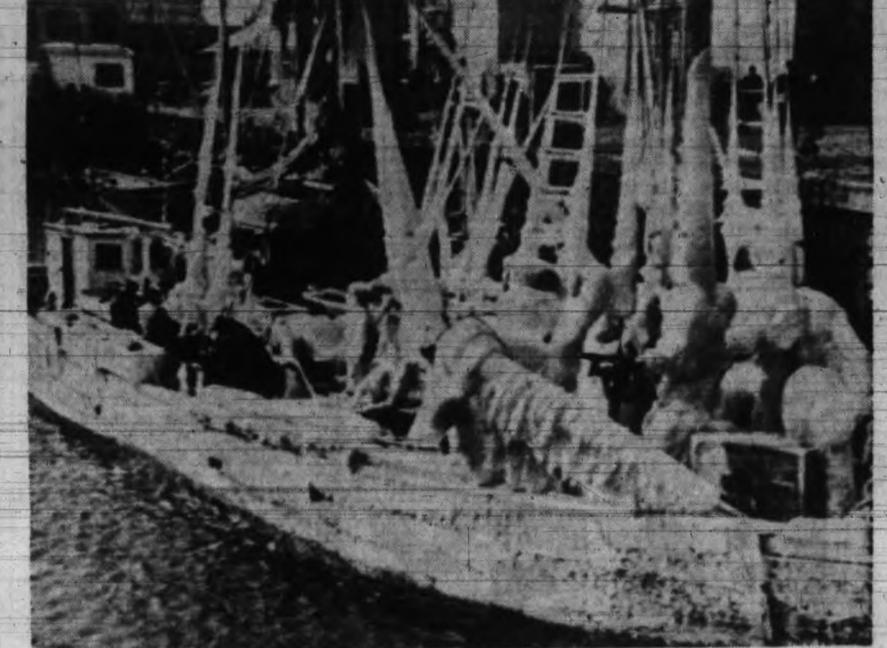
### Nova Scotia Session

HALIFAX (CP)—The Nova Scotia Legislature will open its 1940 session March 5. It will be the third session of the 18th Legislature since Confederation.

## Over There and Back There, Old Man Winter in Control



**BELOW ZERO WHERE RUSSIAN DEAD LITTER FINNISH ROADWAYS IN WAKE OF RETREAT**  
—Dead Russian soldiers (indicated by arrows) and supplies litter this roadway in Finland as battles between Red troops and Finnish defenders continue in 50 degree below zero temperatures. Barely distinguishable against the snow in his white costume, a Finnish soldier, gun at ready, moves from the battle scene. Photo by Eric Calcraft. (Acme telephoto.)



**(N)ICE WEATHER BACK IN JOLLY OLD BOSTON**—Coldest day of the season in New England brings the fishing trawler Triton sheathed in ice to a fishing pier in Boston. (N)ice weather, eh? (Acme telephoto.)

### Finns Pursue Retreating Soviet Army In North

HELSINKI (AP)—The Finns tonight reported capture of "a few enemy positions" northeast of Lake Ladoga and the wiping out of a Russian detachment of five officers and 45 men on the eastern front near Ilomants.

The high command also announced that Swedish volunteer airmen had taken part with the Finns during the past week in bombing Russian camps and columns.

The army's announcement, covering yesterday's events, said a battle had continued throughout the day at Markajaervi, where Finns were reported to have caught up with 40,000 Russians in retreat above the Arctic Circle.

Widespread Russian air raids yesterday, the communiqué said, involved about 250 planes over the Karelian Isthmus and the war zone and about 450 over the whole country, but the casualties were only one dead and four wounded.

The raiders returned again today and the Helsinki population spent an hour in shelters while anti-aircraft batteries shelled the craft.

Available information indicated the attackers failed to reach the city but dropped bombs a short distance outside. Fires were visible in the distance.

Other dispatches today described how Russia's Salla army was reported engaged by the Finns at Markajaervi, within the Arctic Circle. The Red forces were said to be covering the retreat of 40,000 men toward the Russian border, 50 miles away.

Whether the main body of Russians was engaged was not clear. Foreign military observers read into the reports a suggestion of major developments in the early future.

It was in this sector that the Russians drove deepest into Finland, reaching a point only 18 miles from the railroad of Kemi-Jaervi, strategic northern centre that was their immediate objective.

The sudden retreat apparently caught the Finns flat-footed mentally.

They had expressed belief the Russians would at least dig in for the winter and hold well-fortified lines in their effort to separate northern and southern Finland.

Thus the withdrawal was well under way before the Finns set out in pursuit.

The retreat apparently began Sunday, the Finns said, reporting they were puzzled at first by the quiet of the Russian lines. Cautious reconnaissance by skiers disclosed the enemy had departed.

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### Bitter Cold Wave Sweeps East U.S.; Reaches Far South

CHICAGO (AP)—The bitterest cold wave of the winter penetrated deep into the eastern half of the United States today, sweeping over western New York with a storm that approached blizzard proportions.

Temperatures sank below zero in Michigan, Ohio, Maryland, Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, and freezing temperatures were recorded in every state in the south.

At a mountain camp near Huntsville, Ala., inhabitants staved off thermometers which read 8 degrees below zero.

A reading of 3 below at Memphis, Tenn., was the lowest since 1918, and temperatures through the south were generally lower than any time in the past four years.

Driven before a 36-mile-an-hour wind, the worst storm of the season almost paralyzed traffic over a large section of New York State. The average temperature in three western counties was 12 below zero, while at Watertown more than two feet of snow had fallen since yesterday.

HEADLINE

TRAFFIC HELD UP

Traffic was halted in the Waterbury vicinity, many village schools were closed and trains ran behind schedule. A reading of 10 below at Jamestown was the coldest in 10 years. An ice jam in the Niagara River curtailed most of the flow over the Canadian and American Falls.

In Michigan the temperature dropped as far as 20 below zero at Jackson. Ohio readings ranged from 20 below at Greenville to 10 below at Youngstown. The weather was generally clear.

Sub-zero readings were reported from every section of Kentucky—18 below at Owensboro in the west, 14 below at Louisville and from 12 to 16 below around the Cincinnati area, where the Ohio River was frozen from bank to bank.

A light snow covered most of Virginia, crusted by temperatures which ranged from zero in the upper Shenandoah Valley to above at Danville in the extreme south.

Maryland temperatures dropped sharply last night, reaching 13 below at Big Savage in the Western Mountains, but they were moderating today.

There was light snow in southern New England, where ground temperatures ranged down to 17 below zero.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator William E. Borah was reported this afternoon to be growing steadily weaker. Death seemed a question of "minutes or hours" for the veteran isolationist of the United States Upper House.

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## Danes to Defend Their Neutrality

COPENHAGEN (AP) — The lower house of Denmark's Parliament voted overwhelmingly today its approval of a declaration that the country intends to maintain and defend its neutrality.

The declaration was framed by the six largest political parties in the country, partly to offset an impression abroad that Denmark would not resist an attack on its territorial integrity.

The vote was 135 to 0, but there was one abstention. Jens Moeller, elected by the German minority in Schleswig, refrained as he customarily does in matters involving Danish foreign policy on the grounds he is not Danish. He is the lone German minority member in Denmark's lower house.

Even the three Communist members in the lower house joined in the vote of approval.

The chairman of the Communist group, Axel Larsen, complained only that the declaration had been framed without the knowledge or consent of his party.

Premier Thorvald Stauning presented the declaration to the House for approval with a statement the cabinet "wholly agreed" with it.

Speaking briefly, the Premier said the proposal was understandable in this time of "serious events which also are leaving their imprint on the northern countries."

## MUNITIONS BLAST NOT SABOTAGE

LONDON (CP) — Although Scotland Yard's sabotage squad worked on the case, the government today denied there was reason to suspect that sabotage caused yesterday's explosions which killed five persons and injured 30 at the Waltham Abbey munitions plant.

Representative Martin Kennedy, New York Democrat and author of a resolution for a new study of the seaway project with particular reference to the effect on American neutrality of entering into a pact with a nation at war, said he regarded as significant the reluctance of Congress to aid Finland.

"It shows there is strong sentiment in Congress against involving the United States in foreign entanglements no matter how worthy the cause," he said.

"Canada is a nation at war and I do not believe this is the time to enter into any treaty with her for the joint development of this waterway."

## Marriage Annulled

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Thirteen days of married life were at an end today for a young man, 20, and a girl, 18, because inquiry indicated they were brother and sister.

Juvenile Judge Wilfred Bradshaw annulled the marriage yesterday.

Evidence showed the girl was placed with foster parents while a baby and the boy in an orphan's home. The couple met last year and were married January 5.

## Narrow Escape

MONTREAL (CP) — A young married couple escaped possible death last night when a manhole cover, one of four hurtled into the air by a sewer explosion, crashed through the roof of their house and crushed their bed. The couple, Edgar Lemay, 21, and his 18-year-old wife, Ida, were thrown to the floor by the force of the blast.

## How To Overcome Piles And Rectal Soreness

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool is not normal, and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from Modern Pharmacy and Cunningham Drug Stores, or any druggist a special ointment which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness, and aids in healing the sore, tender spots. It is easily applied, is easily absorbed, easy to use and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use, may be had at such a reasonable cost.

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## Winch Scores Prison System

The Canadian prison system was so wrongly conducted "that you might just as well put up signs over our prisons reading, 'Abandon Hope All Ye Who Enter,'" said E. E. Winch, C.C.F. member in the British Columbia Legislature, during the course of a lengthy address last night.

He was addressing members of the Victoria John Howard Society, gathered for their annual meeting in the Y.W.C.A. The function of the society is to aid prisoners after they have served their sentences.

The Canadian way to cure criminals was punishment Mr. Winch said. They spent most of their time in their cells. What work they had to do was of little or no value to them when they were free again to mix with society. The American prison system, on the other hand, the speaker continued, was conducted to enable the prisoner to rehabilitate himself when he had served his "time." He was given many comforts in prison and taught trades that would enable him to make a legitimate living when society again accepted him.

Unless criminals came out of prison better citizens, society had failed, the C.C.F. member declared. In British Columbia they came out worse criminals than when they went in, and he produced figures to back it up, showing where three out of every four of those sentenced to prison in British Columbia in 1939 had been sent back for repeat sentences.

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Sending men to prison for such minor offences as vagrancy and drunkenness was a crime to be chalked against society, the speaker said. Drug addicts and prostitutes could not be cured by prison terms. These were cases that could be remedied at places where proper care could be given. Their place was not in prison.

The speaker said he had been in court in every capacity, even as a defendant, and had come to the conclusion that the average defendant didn't have a chance. There was the wrong atmosphere, certain kinds of counsels attacking unmercifully to get convictions.

He dealt at some length with the influence of heredity and environment in the making of a good citizen or a criminal, and asserted the economic factor was now recognized to be the dominating influence in life.

## Toronto Labor Body Ousts Communists

TORONTO (CP) — For the first time in several years the Toronto District Labor Council is without a Communist member on any of its important administrative committees.

One Scotland Yard expert went to Waltham Abbey to check the tip and inspect safeguards against leakage of information.

Results of the balloting showed the Toronto Firefighters' Association, the Musical Protective Association and the Joint Technicians' Council voted solidly anti-Communist "all along the line." The Communists also tasted their first defeat in the council when by a vote of 52 to 46 the Labor body refused to support the Labor candidature of Fred Collins, self-admitted Communist. Collins had his seat on the council opened a new session.

In the speech from the throne, read by the Governor-General, Sir Patrick Duncan, it was intimated the government would ask parliament for broader war powers. Approval will be sought for war measures already put into force.

As the new session opened political circles predicted the government of General Jan Smuts would command a safe majority when the Hertzog motion is put to a vote. When General Smuts, then minister of justice, split with Prime Minister Hertzog in the first few days of the war, Hertzog was defeated by a margin of 13 votes. It is believed the Smuts majority now may be as high as 18 votes.

## Dies at Funeral

VANCOUVER (CP) — James Marcus, 66, attended a funeral service here yesterday for a fellow lodger brother.

A few minutes later he was carried to the same funeral parlor—dead.

Mr. Marcus collapsed in an automobile as the funeral procession left for the cemetery and died before medical aid could be summoned. He had been ill for six hours.

Masks. One London air raid warden reported that of 16,000

pedestrians who passed a certain point one day, only 320 had gas mask kits.

Although most Britons still are "air raid conscious," fewer and fewer are carrying gas



## Society Urges Prison Reforms

H. G. Wyatt was re-elected president of the Victoria John Howard Society, formed to help criminals after their release from prison, last night at the annual meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, was named honorary president.

Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell was returned as case-worker and treasurer and Mrs. Alan Campbell as secretary. The executive committee is composed of Mrs. D. M. Ballie, Rev. Fred Comley, Dean Spencer Elliott, Mrs. Irene Baird, Miss D. Yates, Rev. Emily M. Smiley, Joseph McKenna, Rev. J. L. W. McLean, Magr. A. G. Baker and Mr. Wyatt.

Unanimous endorsement was given a resolution to be forwarded to Ottawa that due to the large increase in criminals in Canada, especially among that class of youth between 16 and 20 years of age, reform measures suggested in the findings of the royal commission, named in 1936 to look into Canada's penal system, be carried out as soon as possible.

Mrs. Mitchell, in giving a resume of the society's work during 1939, said that 520 cases were heard and dealt with by her in the society's clubrooms during the year. Most of the persons that called were transients who travel from coast to coast seeking work, from the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The statement asserted the prison quarters were crowded, food insufficient, smoking forbidden and British merchant sailors who were liberated from the Admiral Graf Spee when she was trapped in Montevideo harbor last month, had been ill-treated at every turn.

It said the prisoners were forced to sleep on mattresses covered with lice and other vermin.

The food, it added, was "scarce and bad" and the water ration for drinking and washing was a quart a day.

When the Admiral Graf Spee ran into Montevideo harbor, December 13, after a running battle with three British cruisers, she surrendered 62 British seamen taken from nine raided merchantmen.

Soon afterward the Graf Spee was sunk by her own crew.

The request for an investigation was sent to Attorney-General Robert Jackson and to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Members of the committee include Robert W. Searle, general secretary of the Greater New York Federation of Churches; Dean Christian Gauss of Princeton University; Dr. Guy Emery Shipley, editor of the Churchman, and Prof. Franz Boaz, the noted anthropologist.

"It appears to have been in response to Father Coughlin's urgent call for formation of 'platoons' that the Christian Front was formed," they said in telegrams to the officials. "He publicly praised the heroism and zeal of the Christian Front. On several occasions he has given open encouragement to Casidy."

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## Captured Seamen Kept Like Slaves

LONDON (CP) — Three hundred or more British seamen captured at sea were imprisoned aboard a German tanker in conditions "recalling the days of slave traders," an official statement declared today. The incident occurred when the tanker was a supply ship for the Nazi battleship Graf Spee.

Naval sources said the tanker had not been reported for more than a month, and while a search for her was being pressed, it was possible she might have reached German port.

Conditions on the tanker were described by British merchant sailors who were liberated from the Admiral Graf Spee when she was trapped in Montevideo harbor last month. They arrived here this week.

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### Nazi Barbed-Wire Fence On Dutch Border

AMSTERDAM (AP) — A barbed wire fence seven feet high is being erected along the German-Netherlands border by Nazi soldiers.

They said the barrier was designed to stop "undesirables" from crossing the frontier and to prevent smuggling — presumably of money from Germany into Holland.

Barbed wire was strung along the southern part of the Limburg provincial border early in the

war, but now the Germans apparently are intending to close the entire frontier.

Customs gates are situated at intervals along the barrier, and legal passage is permitted at these points. As a further means of control, virtually all train traffic between the two countries is being routed through one point — Bentheim, Germany.

### New U.S. Citizen

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Count Fritz Don Juan Frederick von Bernstorff-Biemmer of Denmark has traded his title and name for plain "mister" Fritz Frederick Bernstorff, United States citizen.

The 33-year-old Dane, who was a friend of the Finnish army commander Kari Gustav Mannerheim and once served in the Finnish White Guard, pledged allegiance to his new country and renounced his nobility in the United States district court here yesterday. His title dated back to 1733.

He now has a new name and a new passport.

### Lefèaux Nominated

VANCOUVER (CP) — W. W. Lefèaux, British Columbia president of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, has been nominated as candidate in the Vancouver Centre federal riding.

Mr. Lefèaux was nominated six months ago with the stipulation that if a federal election was not held within six months a new nominating convention would be called.

The other nominees, Mrs. E. Kerr and Garfield King, withdrew their names in favor of Mr. Lefèaux at the second convention here this week.

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King will reserve his comments on the Ontario Legislature's motion criticizing the Dominion government's war effort until Parliament is in session.

He stated he believed "the proper time and place to discuss government policy with respect to Canada's war effort is when the representatives of the people from all parts of Canada are assembled in their Parliament."

"Parliament, as all are aware, will meet a week hence (January 25). Meanwhile the government does not intend to permit Canada's war effort in the present war to be prejudiced by fostering any controversy which does not permit of the most complete presentation and consideration of all relevant facts."

The capital learned of Premier Hepburn's renewal of his attacks on the federal administration with considerable interest, but it was viewed comparatively mildly on Parliament Hill and scarcely as a political sensation.

Mr. Mackenzie King was advised about the action of the Legislature following a cabinet meeting last yesterday afternoon, but was too busy in his East Block office to consider the matter until late at night, when he met newspapermen.

### EFFECT ON WATERWAYS

Parliament Hill's keenest speculation concerned the effect the new breach might have on negotiations proceeding now with the United States looking toward conclusion of the St. Lawrence Seaway and power agreement.

When Mr. Hepburn removed his objection to negotiations last fall there were long discussions between experts of the Dominion and Ontario governments, leading to the resumption a few weeks ago of direct negotiations with the United States.

Students of parliamentary history said provincial legislatures have only censured the Dominion government on a few occasions since Confederation.

A definite check on the records was not possible, but one authority stated he believed a Quebec government condemned the national government of the first Great War on conscription, and back in the 1880's another Quebec administration censured the federal administration because of the execution of Louis Riel, leader of the western rebellion.

### REVIVES CLASH

The Ontario Premier's attack on the Prime Minister, which preceded his motion for a resolution censuring the government, revived criticism he directed against Mr. King for two years prior to the outbreak of war.

Soon after Canada entered the conflict Mr. Hepburn came to Ottawa and it was apparent the breach had been closed.

Reports circulated at that time that Mr. Hepburn would probably be asked to join the Dominion cabinet, possibly to head a new



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## Premier King Will Answer Hepburn Attack in House

Information centre here charged 6,000 Polish men and women had been shot by German storm troopers at the town of Bydgoszcz alone since fighting ended in Poland. All the surviving men of the town were shipped off to join labor gangs in the Reich or other parts of Poland, the centre claimed.

It was reported here last December 11 that 5,000 Poles had been executed in Poznan province up to that date.

Thousands also have been reported killed in Warsaw, Krakow, and other Polish cities now under the ironclad censorship regulations imposed by the Nazi invaders.

Wholesale eviction of the Polish population from many cities, especially those of Poznania, Pomerania, and Silesia, is being carried out with unheard of brutality, Polish sources charge, and all big properties owned by Poles are in the Berlin and Magdeburg areas. Of these 3,000 are said to be engaged in construction work and road-building and others in transport and street cleaning.

these families had lived in the region for generations.

The method followed by the Germans, these sources say, is to expel all judges and lawyers, one day, all railway workers and postmen the next, and so on. Finally all Poles are ordered out of certain streets, and finally out of whole quarters of the city.

Poles evicted are given no warning, it is said. Gestapo agents arrive in the middle of the night and give families 15 minutes to dress and pack suitcases.

They are allowed to take only a small amount of money and are packed on freight trains headed for Germany or for other parts of Poland.

### 310,000 LABOR

BRUSSELS (CP-Havas) — The Belga news agency reports 310,000 Polish war prisoners are now being used as laborers in Germany. Citing a German source, the agency says 30,000 of the Poles are in the Berlin and Magdeburg areas. Of these 3,000 are

Discuss Allowances  
VANCOUVER (CP) — A proposal that the federal government should be urged immediately to amend defense regulations to provide for payment of dependents' allowances to mothers of enlisted men who were on relief when they joined the army will be discussed Monday at a civic social services committee meeting. Mayor Telford said he would ask the aldermen to adopt a similar resolution to that approved by the Windsor, Ont., board of control Wednesday.



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**So What, Mr. Hepburn?**

PREMIER MITCHELL HEPBURN SAID the other day that he had not been able "to provoke the Prime Minister of Canada into an open quarrel," although he had "tried to do so with great dexterity on frequent occasions." With this extraordinary confession before us we are the better able to understand his exasperation as reflected by the resolution which he provoked the Ontario Legislature to approve yesterday afternoon. Its contents follow:

"That this House has heard with interest the reports made by the Prime Minister (Mr. Hepburn) and the Leader of the Opposition (Colonel George Drew) of the result of their visit to Ottawa, to discuss war measures with the national government, and this House thereby endorses the statements made by the two members in question and joins with them in regretting that the federal government at Ottawa has made so little effort to prosecute Canada's duty in the war in the vigorous manner the people of Canada desire to see."

Faced by revolt among his own followers because of the almost-constant attacks in the Legislature on Mr. Mackenzie King and his government at Ottawa, we are told Mr. Hepburn "took the bit in his teeth, presented a hastily-prepared resolution and announced he was staking his political future on it." Defeat, of course, would have produced his resignation; hence, it was adopted, 44 voting for it and 10—nine of his own supporters—registering their disapproval. It should be noted, incidentally, that only 54 members out of a House of 90 were on hand to take part in Mr. Hepburn's latest political exhibition. Every Conservative in attendance, 18 out of the 23 party members, followed the Opposition Leader in his support of the Premier.

Mr. Hepburn has not forgotten—and probably never will forget—two former occasions on which he succeeded in clashing with Mr. Mackenzie King in the open. But the "great dexterity" the Ontario Premier displayed in the power export case more than two years ago showed him to no better advantage than did a similar exhibition of this specific quality when taunted with an axis partnership with Quebec's Maurice Duplessis—recently, of course, removed from office with a display of commendable "dexterity" by the electors of the Ancient Province.

Nobody will seriously suggest that the government of Mr. Mackenzie King has been faultless in its conduct of Canada's war effort to date. The Prime Minister is no superman; he is human, as the rest of us are. Nor would anybody consider Mr. King or Mr. Chamberlain professional war managers; the species does not exist in the British Empire. That their mistakes have been so few is remarkable. What Mr. Hepburn fails to recognize in these times, however, is that the Canadian people are not interested in his personal political feud with the head of the national government. Even his "great dexterity" will not turn their attention from the business in hand. And a man who says, as did Ontario's Premier yesterday, that "if my speech wasn't vitriolic, I meant it to be," is obviously not the type of critic on whose judgment fair-minded Canadian citizens will feel like placing much reliance.

**The Economic War**

IF GERMANY IS ENTITLED TO THE credit for teaching the Allies how to wage war through trade, it can also be said that the Allies have suddenly become apt pupils, but on lines much more effective than the Reich laid down in the Balkans and in Russia. Great Britain and France are pooling their vast supplies of raw materials, creating huge monopolies which can sell at high prices where there is no competition, and at low prices where they are trying to drive out the trade of their enemies.

Germany, on the other hand, is almost completely blocked in the export as well as the import business on which her whole economic structure depends. In other words, she really began to encircle herself when she initiated a technique which gave her Czechoslovakia and Poland, and has now completed the job by her submarine and mine campaign in international waters. Those Balkan countries with which she is now trading naturally will provide her with the goods she needs only so long as it suits their purpose. The scene may change any day. Incidentally, of course, the Reich will be able to survive economically far longer than may appear possible. But its difficulties will increase with the passage of time.

**'But Kind of Cute'**

HERE IS A NOTE FOR CANADIAN travel agencies: Mr. H. M. Gousha of Chicago went into a Toronto hotel for breakfast. He put down an American \$10 bill in payment, and got \$10.20 in Canadian money for change. Said Mr. Gousha: "You may say I think you have a great country here. It's screwy, but kind of cute."

Moral: Not only do American visitors to Canada find no difference in the warmth of welcome they receive in these war days, they also find their money goes a great deal farther than it did before this country joined the Empire's cause. Nor is there any restriction of movement.

**Still Playing Politics**

AGAIN TAKING ITS CUE FROM THE Montreal Gazette, the morning paper tells us once more that the government "is going about the whole business (of the war) half-heartedly." It complains that while Canada has not yet 100,000 men under arms, Great Britain plans to have 3,500,000 men under arms during the present year; that the Dominion, through its factories, is to provide some 1,200 aircraft, "but only for training purposes, and at present the aircraft industry is comparatively idle, and has been since the war commenced;" and that the government has spent less than \$90,000,000 on war orders so far. We do not profess to be able to follow the foregoing type of reasoning.

We have repeatedly said here—several of Mr. Chamberlain's colleagues in the British cabinet, who ought to know, have referred to it in similar terms—that Canada's war effort is going forward satisfactorily on lines best calculated to help to insure that "victory of the Allied cause" about which the morning paper is solicitous; as are all of us. Official British and French spokesmen have indulged in superlatives when discussing the Empire air training plan which is under way in Canada. Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, the last remaining member of Britain's original "air battalion," and who is head of the British Air Mission in Canada, implied in Vancouver yesterday that the beginnings of a scheme of such magnitude necessarily had to be slow:

"I will say this, our training here is exactly the same as it is in England, and that is extremely thorough throughout. In the last war—yes, there were times when it was pretty inadequate, but not this time."

The foregoing needs no elaboration. And in view of the fact that Britain and France are counting on the air arm development under the Canadian training scheme to play possibly a deciding part in the eventual British victory, in view also of the fact that the various British missions in Canada continue to express their satisfaction with the cooperation they are getting, the small political voice, whether it be that of Mr. Hepburn or that of such stalwart Tory journals as the Montreal Gazette and our morning contemporary, will not seriously disturb the harmony of the greater whole. Not even the Ontario Premier's "great dexterity" can make small politics look like honest criticism.

**Stalin Worried?**

AT LAST IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT Comrade Stalin will not introduce "Blitzkrieg" methods into Finland. And what poppycock, say Soviet propagandists, to assume that the Red army thought for a moment it could squelch the Finns with a lightning stroke! It seems that however badly the Finns may cut up the Soviet army, Stalin's press agents will have the world believe their chief planned it that way.

It will not do, of course, to imagine that Soviet Russia has finished with Finland. Stalin can afford to lose a few hundred thousand of his Red soldiers and, presumably, a good deal of his material. But the Georgian dictator must be feeling very uncomfortable these days as he reflects on the poor impression the exploits of his much-vaunted army are leaving on other nations.

During the last war, the name "sauerkraut" was changed in the United States to "liberty cabbage" because the real name was too German. But it still tasted like sauerkraut, and people felt a little silly when they ordered "liberty cabbage."

Canada may have been glutted with wheat during the last couple of years, with prices low, but business is looking up. Wheat exports have jumped from 15,982,526 bushels valued at \$9,047,598 in December, 1938, to 34,412,448 bushels, valued at \$26,041,163 last month. Export flour sales have nearly trebled, from 365,000 to 902,000 barrels. For the whole of 1939 wheat exports increased to 162,904,586 bushels from 114,178,301 in 1938.

**Using 30,000 Planes**

From Toronto Star

An examination of the question of what

Germany could do with 30,000 warplanes,

which she may have shortly, does not cause apprehension. The Allies will not be far behind in numbers, and the quality of their planes, taken together, will be better. In the World War the Allies needed 50,000 planes to maintain an active or first-line strength of 3,000 planes. Losses sometimes reached 100 per cent per month.

In "all-out" air warfare the losses may average 50 per cent monthly. Assuming Germany used 7,000 first-line planes ruthlessly, she would require 3,500 planes monthly for replacements, and possibly many more. Her plane production may now exceed 2,000, but not 3,500. A larger percentage of German planes are bombers than is true of British and French planes. A large proportion of German bombers were built at least two years ago and are unsuitable.

When, if ever, Germany resorts to air frankness, she may send out so many planes every hour all through the day and night, say 100 per hour, or 2,400 during 24 hours. British anti-aircraft guns, which should number tens of thousands by now, should be able to make the German bombers fly high. British pursuit planes, the best in the world, should take a heavy toll of the raiders. Unless our data is most misleading, we can face the future campaign in the air with growing confidence.

**Parallel Thoughts**

God forbid that we should rebel against the Lord, and turn this day from following the Lord, to build an altar for burnt offerings, for meat offerings, or for sacrifices, beside the altar of the Lord our God that is before His tabernacle.—Joshua 22:29.

There are innumerable souls that would resent the charge of the fool's atheism, yet daily deny God in every deed.—John Foster.

**Loose Bits****TENSORIAL PHILOSOPHER**

In the Barber's Chair

"Ow about it? 'Aircut, sir?

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"Oh, a clerical gentleman?"

"No, this 'ere chap ain't a parson. 'E is a politician. One of them there pork barrel guys you hear about. Comes from Push Coupe or some place in the interior, where 'e's used to be a doctor . . ."

"A medical man, eh?"

"No, blimy, a 'orse doctor. 'E may be

able to cure 'orses, sir, but he don't know

nothing about the care and culture of 'uman

'air, sir. You see, mister, I'm a student of

'uman nature. It's one of them things as

comes naturally to members of my profes-

sion. So, I sez to myself, gettin' down to

fundamentals, sir, the question is, 'Wat

caused this 'ere fellow's 'air to give 'im the

raspberry, or as they sometimes call it, the

Bronx Cheer.' Is condition reminded me of

the beautiful lines of Robbie Burns, sir,

"Like the snowfall on the river;

A moment white, then gone forever."

**A DISTINGUISHED CAREER**

From Vancouver News-Herald

Jurist, author and patron of the fine arts, Chief Justice Archer Martin has occupied a distinguished position on the bench in Canada for 42 years, being made a puisne judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in 1898. He was the youngest man to be named to any superior court in Canada at any time.

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Chief Justice Martin has officiated in many important investigations and commissions. He represented the Minister of Justice on Vancouver Island in 1896. He was concerned with the treaty on the Canadian-Alaskan boundary in 1900. He was appointed judge in admiralty for British Columbia in 1902.

He is the author of much tuneful poetry and literary works of a historical nature, as well as earlier legislation in Ontario.

But while he has occupied his unusually keen mind with cultural pursuits, his devotion to his judicial duties is shown in the fact that he has not missed a necessary day of court in the past 23 years.

British Columbia is proud to have been the scene of such an exceptionally capable, high-minded and devoted judicial career.

There is not one section of the province but will regret his decision to leave the bench he has so usefully adorned.

Chief Justice Archer Martin, still young in mind and keen in interest, has been a judicial landmark in this province and one in which every British Columbian can take pride.

**NOT AN ENGLISHMAN\***

From Prince George Citizen

"I thank God I am not an Englishman," stated the member of the British Columbia Legislature for Comox.

That a man should make such a statement in a speech in the English language in a legislature on the shore of the Pacific in a British country, is an amazing fact. Yet Colin Cameron, a native of Devon, England, made that statement. He made it at the time that the sons of Devon, the descendants of Drake, Howe and Hawkins, were experiencing the most difficult days of the present war in the North Sea in the battle against the tyranny of a foe which has resorted to unrestricted warfare against the democracies.

No matter what a man might think in his heart, any place on the Pacific is a poor place in which to denounce the men of England! Wherever the White Ensign flies is a poor place for such language; wherever liberty is enjoyed is no such place for such a statement.

Such is the iniquity of party strife in politics that men in the heat of partisan discussion sometimes make statements which they later regret. This man from Comox will always be remembered as a politician so tainted with bitterness and hatred toward his neighbors and so ambitious for his party that he is prepared to drag his own people down and to besmirch their great name.

P.J.S.

**GEMS FROM LIFE'S SCRAPBOOK**

YESTERDAY

Study the past if you would divine the future.—Confucius.

We ought not to look back unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors and for the purpose of profiting by dear bought experience.—George Washington.

It is good to talk with our past hours, and learn what report they bear, and how they might have reported more spiritual growth.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The past is for us, but the sole terms on which it can become ours are its subordination to the present.—Emerson.

"For all of good the past hath had remains to make our own time glad."—Whittier.

HOW LONELY OFTEN WALK . . .

How lonely often walk the god-like kin

The thorn-set paths that must be trod for

fame,

Where equal peril lies in praise or blame,

And private folly reads like public sin.

Restrained from love and laughter while

within

Still surges ardent blood of youth like flame,

When age finds solace it is not the same

Quick rapture that the seekers hoped to win.

Omniscience has a grandeur all its own,

And probing minds and hears a certain lure;

But neither breeds immunity from pain,

And knowledge reconciles but leaves more

loner

Its holders, who accept one law as sure:

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—Robert Arnett in North American Review.

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Dumart, Boston	11 12 23
Hextall, Rangers	14 8 22
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Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, per pkt.	7c	31c	31c	Tiger Salmon, 2 lbs	27c	
Kellogg's All-Bran, large pkt.	19c	15c	17c	Cute Salmon, 1, tall tin	10c	
Ogilvie's or B. & K. Quick Oats, large pkt.	13c	28c	Nabob Pure Maple Syrup, 15½-oz. bottle	25c	Saanich Clams, tall tin	15c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkt.	10c	11c	Camp Maple Syrup, 32-oz. bottle	50c	Nabob Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	45c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 8-oz. pkts.	3 for 23c	23c	Nabob Pilchards, 1, tall tin	10c	Columbia Apricot Jam, 4-lb. tin	37c
E. & K. Oatmeal, fine, coarse or medium, 5-lb. sack	28c	FLOUR	2 lbs	Fraser's Chicken Haddle, per tin	14c	
Swans Down Cake Flour, per pkt.	25c	Maple Leaf, Five Roses or Royal Household, 40-lb. sack	\$1.39	Murray's Assorted Mixed Jam, 4-lb. tin	35c	

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Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	39c	3 for 25c	Raspberries, 18-oz. tin	21c	Sunlight Soap, 4 bars	19c
White Clover Honey, 4-lb. tin	45c	18c	Pitted Red Cherries, 18-oz. tin	18c	Rinso, large ptk.	21c
Vancouver Island Pure Honey, 16-oz. jar	25c	21c	Jameson's Tea, 1-lb. ptk.	56c	Oxydol, large ptk.	21c
Sanich Preserved Pears, per tin	14c	19c	Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. ptk.	48c	Camay Toilet Soap, per cake	5c
Royal City Loganberries, per tin	12c	22c	Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 tins	25c	Wonder Soap, 3 lbs.	25c
Lynn Valley Peaches	2 tins 25c	14c	Libby's Tomato or Vegetable Soup, 2 tins	15c	Heinz Specials	
Spencer's Tea and Coffee		23c	Bovril or Oxo Cubes, 20-oz. tin	20c	Cream of Tomato Soup, 16-oz. tins	3 for 25c
Quality Tea, 1-lb.	45c	10c	Nice Red Plums, 3 lbs	25c	To mat o. Ketchup, 14-oz. bottles	2 for 35c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb.	35c	23c	Ormond's Graham Wafers, 16-oz. ptk.	16c	Strained Foods, all varieties, 3 tins	25c
Rich Family Tea, per lb.	60c	45c	Ormond's Soda Biscuits, large ptk.	16c	Classic Cleanser, per tin	5c
Breakfast Blend Tea, 1-lb. bag	48c	Golden Acre Apricots, 2s, squat	2 for 25c	Fluffy Pancake and Waffle Flour, 20-oz. ptk.	9c	
Diamond "G" Coffee, 1-lb.	47c	14c	Best Yet Dog Food, 3 tins	25c	Jolly Prim Diced Beets, 3 tins	25c
Jell-O Puddings, vanilla, butterscotch or chocolate	3 pks. 17c	7c	Eddy's North Star Matches, package of 8	20c	Aylmer Fork and Beans, 15-oz. tins	3 for 22c
Nabob Jelly Powder	2 pks. 9c	23c	Jell-O, large ptk.	20c	Biscuit Specials	
WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!		23c	Classic or White Swan Soap, 3 bars	10c	Lemon Gems, per lb.	18c
<b>DAVID SPENCER LIMITED</b>			Lux Toilet Soap, per cake	5c	Christie's Midget Snaps, per lb.	16c

cal matters were discussed in the columns and public opinion was often influenced by the writings of the editors.

The speaker also gave an outline of other publications in the western part of the continent.

Mrs. F. G. Berton, president, was in the chair and thanked the speaker on behalf of the audience.

Maureen E. Evans of Colquitz was announced as the winner of a short story competition held by the association. Enid F. Sisson of Sidney was awarded second prize, and Joan Austin Leigh received honorable mention. The judges were Mrs. Robin Breach, Mrs. F. G. Berton and Miss M. Eugene Perry.

A short address on markets now available for writers who wish to get their material published was given by Miss Eugenie Perry.

Audrey St. Denis Wood played three of Chopin's solos for the piano, a prelude, a nocturne and a waltz. Miss Wood's solos were well received by the gathering.

**GARDEN CITY**

The monthly meeting of Garden City United Women's Association was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Fryatt, Snowdrop Avenue. It was decided to hold a Valentine tea and sale of home cooking on February 14 at the home of the president. Mesdames W. P. Brown and J. Jones were elected as visiting committee. It was arranged to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Jones, Marigold and Giadola, with Mesdames C. Alexander and W. Armstrong as refreshment committee.

In 1858, a famous journalist, Amor de Cosmos, whose real name was William Smith, established the first permanent paper which we still have here, the Daily Colonist. A paper called the Victoria Chronicle, edited by D. W. Higgins, whom many people here knew, was established as opposition to the Colonist.

Dr. La b told of the editorial feuds carried on between the editors of the two papers. Polit-

## SURGEONS TO MEET

JANUARY 19, 1915

LONDON—Though both the British and French press continue to discuss the probability of a fresh German attempt to break through the French lines barring the way to Paris, the Germans so far have failed to advance further in the region of Soissons.

PARIS—Snow fell yesterday in Belgium, in northern France and the Vosges, but nevertheless there was artillery fighting in these sections, according to the official communication of the French war office, given out today.

In the death of Hon. Abraham E. Smith, United States Consul in Victoria, who passed away at 12:20 a.m. today after a brief illness, the city lost one of her most highly esteemed citizens.

The recount for the school trustee election in Saanich made yesterday by Returning Officer Sewell, gives the total for J. T. Brooks and James Owen at 517 each, instead of 520 and 519 respectively, thus tying them for first place.

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## GROCERY PRICES DUE FOR RISE

TORONTO — Retailing a d wholesaling in groceries have turned quiet since beginning of the year, with some exceptions, but both are expected to pick up in the near future and certainly before the Budget comes down, which will likely be in March, states Canadian Grocer in its current issue. Grocers are in the midst of stocktaking to determine progress of business in 1939 and this will no doubt show that, on the whole, the year was nicely ahead of 1938, and especially the latter part of it following outbreak of war.

The 1940 budget is in the formative stage. When it will be brought forth and what it will contain is a secret which Finance Minister Ralston only knows, or will know before it is presented. But, the mere talk of higher taxes or duties against grocery products such as sugar, tea, coffee, is bound to stimulate sales in the

meantime. This is evident already in the bush business that has been going on in sugar, and quantity of tea and coffee taken out of bond this month and next will likely be shown to be fairly heavy.

Some weeks ago, Canadian Grocer forecast there would likely be some gradual advances in more food products with the new year. This prediction is now being borne out. For instance, corn syrup and corn starch recently showed advances due to not only the higher corn market but to the advances in cartons, shipping containers, tins and labor. Flour and some cereal products, as well as bread, have also been advancing, and salmon is higher to the retail trade; so is canned shrimp.

### NO MORE ON TEA AND COFFEE

Many consider it doubtful that the government will add further taxes to tea and coffee in view of the fact that these products today, in some cases, are, or will be, close to 20 cents per lb. higher to the consumer than before the September Wartime Budget. Ru-

mors, however, continue to come out of Ottawa that there might be an increase in the sales tax up to 10 per cent, which would add to laid-down cost of not only these but practically all food items, in view of the fact that this tax is paid on duty-paid values.

White beans continue to advance, due to the heavy export demand from the United Kingdom; this is firming prices on pork and beans. Canned vegetables continue quite firm—tomatoes because of the export trade, peas on account of the short pack last year, and corn because of heavy consumption and shortage in peas.

The Lenten season opens much earlier this year — Wednesday, February 7. This is already helping business in canned fish, as well as fresh and smoked fish, canned vegetables, canned soups and a wide variety of other foods, such as macaroni and spaghetti, that are served to a bigger extent during this fasting season. Early Lent means an early Easter, which many believe stimulates spring business.

### HOME NURSING POPULAR

The committee will go into the question of advanced training, such as hospital duties, and draw up a syllabus that will be uniform for the whole of Canada and will be available immediately when such training is taken in hand.

Reports to the association showed a large increase in home nursing training owing to the desire of women and girls throughout Canada to fit themselves to be of service in any emergency at home and also to have the fundamental training leading up to special work required in voluntary aid detachments.

Good progress was reported in air raid precautions training in the seaboard cities where local air raids precautions committees now are functioning under provincial authorities.

The director of ambulance reported a large increase in the association's various work for 1939, with a total of 47,327 certificates and awards issued, an increase of 9,519 over 1938.

### T.V.A. Auxiliary Re-elects Officers

Mrs. D. W. Burnett was re-elected president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Tuberculous Veterans' Association at the annual meeting held in the clubrooms on Tuesday. Other officers chosen were: First vice-president, Mrs. Duncan; second vice-president, Mrs. Fulthorpe; secretary, Mrs. Kitchin; treasurer, Mrs. R. Stanhope, returned to office.

The committee conveners were appointed as follows: House committee, Mrs. Huelin; ways and means, Mrs. Brien; sick, Willows District, Mrs. Kitchin, Esquimalt, Mrs. Kelly, Fairfield, Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Winter.

The officers presented encouraging reports, showing much had been accomplished during the past year. The president in her report thanked the secretary and treasurer for the support and cooperation she had received, also the press for the generous publication given during the year. The new year begins with all bills paid and a good bank balance.

The first social function will be held in the clubrooms on Thursday, February 15, followed by cards in the evening. The annual T.V.A. ball will be held at the Empress Hotel on February 23, when the women's auxiliary will again convene as they have done in past years.

### Legless Girl to Be Married Tonight

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — Jessie Simpson, 21-year-old beauty, whose courage and smile could not be dimmed by the loss of her legs in a railroad accident, will be married tonight to the man who was constantly at her side during the long, trying months in hospital and convalescence.

The former photographers' model fell under the wheels of a commuters' train in April, 1937. One leg had to be amputated above the knee and the other at the ankle. She stood supple and straight last night as she spoke of her impending marriage to James Stewart, advertising executive. She wears artificial legs.

Her eyes sparkled and her cheeks were aglow with the excitement of a day of shopping, trying on dresses, receiving presents.

### ESQUIMALT RED CROSS

The annual meeting of the Esquimalt and Victoria West Red Cross unit was recently held in the United Church schoolroom, Admirals Road.

The convener, Mrs. Stewart, thanked the members for their hearty co-operation, and referred to the great help given by Mrs. Bullen and Mrs. Hopwood in distributing materials, receiving the finished articles and delivering same to Red Cross headquarters.

Cash donations amounting to \$32 were acknowledged from many kind friends. A letter of Christmas greeting and thanks was read from General Austin, president of the local Red Cross Society. A detailed report of the work accomplished by the unit was presented by the secretary, Mrs. A. S. Parkes.

Last summer the family moved to Seattle to join her mother and a brother, a disabled American war veteran. Aune and the children entered as immigrants, but Mrs. Aune was advised repatriation was different. She entered on a parole requiring an application for citizenship within three months.

She did so. But her naturalization hopes shattered, she now is preparing to return to Canada so she can re-enter the United States as an immigrant.

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LONDON — War's effect on fabrics and fashions will tend to increase individuality, a fashion expert here believes. By spring women's clothes will be more feminine and it will be "unfashionable to be fashionable," he thinks.

### V.A.D. to Be Formed For Emergencies

Ottawa Committee Formulates Plans For Voluntary Aid

OTTAWA (CP) — A committee composed of representatives of the nursing profession, the St. John Ambulance Association, the Red Cross and the Department of National Defence has been established in connection with work leading to formation of Voluntary Aid Detachments for war emergencies at home and abroad, it was announced last night.

The committee, announced following a meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association here, will be composed of Miss Elizabeth Smellie, Ottawa, representing the Registered Nurses' Association; Miss Hazel Todd, Ottawa, district superintendent of the St. John Association; Miss Jean Gunn of Toronto, the Canadian Red Cross Society, and Matron Emma Pense of the National Defence Department.

The association said that while there has been no call for voluntary aid detachments either by the joint council in England or national defence headquarters in Canada, "nevertheless conditions prevailing in England may change so that voluntary help from this side may be not only desirable but necessary."

### Hats to Bloom In The Spring Tra-la!

Flower-covered Hats And Slacks for Dinner Wear Latest

CHICAGO (AP) — Feminine spring hats will be walking garlands of flowers — pill boxes covered with violets, pancakes of tiny red rosebuds, tricornes of field flowers, heart shaped bonnets of lily of the valley.

This was noted today at a preview of fashions to be shown by the Style Exhibitors Inc. at the semiannual two weeks' wholesale market, January 29-February 1.

"Suits—and more suits" is the spring fashion keynote. The suits are softly tailored or very dressy. Pockets are either very small or very big. Jackets are all lengths. Skirts are still short and full.

Many of the new spring print dresses have a solid color woolen top coat lined with the print. The designs in the print are just about anything desired—big or small, floral or geometrical.

Slacks are important. A new version is the slack dinner suit. An example of this was modelled in white silk jersey. The trousers were full and gathered at the waist. The tailored blouse was worn tucked inside the trousers, and a blue and red wide sash added color.

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UP FROM DOUGLAS

### Models Object to Debs' Competition

BOSTON (AP) — Boston's models, tired of the "unfair competition" of the debutante, last night took the first step in a campaign to obtain legislation classifying them as a professional group.

Led by attractive Ruth Allen, the models drew up a petition to Governor Saltonstall and the Legislature to grant them the same type of organization that is now afforded nurses, hairdressers and similar professional sional group.

Debutantes are doing our work for fun and amusement," declared Miss Allen. "All we want is our chance to earn our living without this unfair amateur competition."

Law May Part Her From Her Family

SEATTLE (AP) — Because she said at a naturalization hearing that she didn't think she could actually carry a gun in case of war, Mrs. Alice Signe Aune, formerly of Manitoba, said yesterday she must be separated from her family and return to Canada to seek readmission to the United States as an immigrant.

Mrs. Aune was one of two women whose naturalization petitions were dismissed for the same reason recently. The other was Mrs. Kathryn Erickson of Ennismore.

Mrs. Aune vowed she would serve as a nurse or in any other wartime capacity which the government might ask, but she didn't think she could bear arms.

Her tragic story is one of crossing and recrossing the border. She was born at Duluth, Minn., but lost her citizenship by marrying O. P. Aune, a Norwegian. They went to Canada to settle on a homestead near Winnipeg. They resided there 25 years. Three of their four children were born there.

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### Knox Presbyterian Church

held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. H. W. Curtis, 1619 Camosun Street.

Election of officers took place. The following were re-elected: President, Miss Peggy McPhail; vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Curtis; treasurer, Miss Tema McPhail; Mrs. J. S. Patterson was elected secretary pro tem. The installation of officers was performed by Miss Ruby Blyth. The secretary's and treasurer's reports to be presented at the congregational meeting were read and adopted. Discussion took place regarding activities to be undertaken during the year.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Patterson, 787 Esquimalt Road, on February 20. The meeting closed with the mizpah benediction, after which a social half-hour was spent, the hosts serving refreshments.

The First United Gleaners' Mission Circle met at the home of Miss Jean McKay, Pandora Avenue, last evening. The installation service was conducted by President Jean Wilson, for the following officers: President: Jean Wilson; vice-president, Jean Phillips; secretary, Linkie Niessen; treasurer, Gladys Schroeder; fellowship secretary, Rita Millhouse; temperance secretary, Violet Connor; stewardship secretary, Joyce Cornfield; supply secretary, Marian Alexander; press reporter, Agnes McKechnie; Misses Jean Sargison and Agnes McKechnie were appointed to take charge of the next meeting to be held February 21 at the home of Miss Cora Wharton, 2527 Forbes Street. Miss Elsie Bridges sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Cook. Miss Jean Munro and Miss Jean Phillips conducted the worship service. Miss D. Jones of the Y.W.C.A. spoke on "The Other Little Ships." Refreshments were served by the hostess.

### GORDON HEAD RED CROSS

A general meeting of the Gordon Head Red Cross unit is called for Monday evening at 8 in the Gordon Head Hall. Plans for the ensuing year will be discussed and reports given for the work accomplished to date. Reports will be compiled to be submitted to the annual general meeting of the Victoria Red Cross Society. As this meeting has been called at the request of headquarters, all members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

### ST. AIDEN'S Y.P.S.

The members of St. Aidan's Tillicum Club enjoyed an interesting talk Tuesday evening by Mr. Sturgeon, former Alberta school teacher. His subject was, "Being Educated and Educating," which told of some of his experiences as a boy and his impressions of school and then of his becoming a teacher. Bill Lewis moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker on behalf of the members. Next week's meeting is in charge of Marjorie Griffiths' group.

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## H.B.C. Employees Company's Guests

Victoria employees of the Hudson's Bay Company, to the number of 300, sat down to the annual dinner of the Beaver Club last night, guests of the company at the local store.

A. J. Watson, local manager, presided over the happy gathering, which heard the club's annual reports, listened to brief speeches, said farewell to a popular departing executive and welcomed a new one, indulged in community singing, applauded an entertaining program and saw a series of colored motion pictures.

Mr. Watson, who was given an ovation when he rose to speak, thanked the employees for their faithful service during the year. The company gave the dinner, he said, to show its appreciation of such service. He spoke of the necessity of fellowship and friendship in the store.

### OLD-TIME EMPLOYEES

At the banquet, he said, were 76 employees who had been with the firm 10 years, and of them 33 had served between 15 and 30 years.

"We could never have worked together so smoothly all those years without friendship and fellowship," Mr. Watson said.

R. J. Gourlay of Winnipeg, senior member of the Canadian committee of the company, was a guest with Mrs. Gourlay. He spoke briefly and said how delighted he was to see such a happy gathering.

Mr. Watson, on behalf of the employees, bade farewell and offered good wishes to A. E. S. Warrington, assistant merchandise manager, who has been promoted to the Calgary store. Mr. Warrington was loudly applauded and responded with a few words, saying how much he had enjoyed Victoria. H. E. MacKenzie, who has come from the company's Saskatoon store to take Mr. Warrington's place, was welcomed by Mr. Watson.

F. V. Sellers, president of the Beaver Club, traced the year's activities and thanked all members for their support, which, he said, had enabled the club to carry on so successfully. He thanked the company for its donations to the welfare fund, which had looked after employees who had been sick during the year.

The secretary's report was read by John Walton, who showed that sick claims to the amount of \$1,236 were paid out during the year. These represented 142 claims, an increase of 51 over the previous year.

### SHAWNIGAN PICNIC

John Chambers presented the social report and told of the success of the annual picnic to Shawnigan Lake, the dances and the fivepin bowling.

Sports activities of "The Bay" were covered by Thomas O'Connell, chairman of the sports committee. The "Bay Footballers" won the James Adam Cup, the Rennie & Taylor Cup and the McKay Shield in the Wednesday League knockout competition, his report showed, and other employees had been active in table tennis, Albert Renfrew of the store staff being the champion of Victoria; golf, lawn bowling, fivepins and carpet bowling.

The treasurer's report, showing a healthy condition of finances, was presented by Miss V. L. Ovenden.

The Beaver Club executive for the coming years was announced as follows: Misses Lucy Robinson and Irene Williams; John Chambers, John Walton, Thomas O'Connell, Harry Ward, Harry Madden, L. J. D. Smith and Richard Eaton. Officers will be chosen at the executive's next meeting.

### OLD-TIMERS, SOLDIERS

Special guests at the dinner were old-time employees of the company, Chris Harding, H. M. Cotter, F. A. Jenner, E. J. Riley and R. Aldous. C. H. French sent his regrets, because of a Rotary Club dinner. In addition to these, several employees who have joined the army attended in uniform and were roundly cheered when introduced.

Godfrey Hurst, staff cameraman, showed a movie reel of the company's annual picnic last summer, and pictures taken in South Africa last year by Mr. and Mrs. Watson were much enjoyed. Mr. Watson giving brief travelogue with them.

Songs were sung by Pierre Timp and Miss Elsie Beals. Russ Stark presented saxophone and clarinet solos and the Beaver Club quartette, composed of Edward Boulden, Ken Cave, Harry Morrison and Reg Lane, gave several numbers. Accompanists were Mrs. Pierre Timp and Miss May King. Wm. Harkness, magician, performed amazing feats of magic which were much enjoyed.

Aviation is causing the gradual extinction of the wolverine, since wolverine fur is used extensively in aviators' costumes.

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## British Soccer

# Arsenal in Tough Match

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

**VICTORIA SPORT** will lose one of its most popular figures with the departure this week-end for Vancouver of J. A. (Barney) Barnwell. The former manager of the championship Blue Ribbons basketball club has been given a prominent promotion by his firm, but the unfortunate part is that it calls for his taking up residence in the mainland city. So Sunday the big fellow will move bag and baggage across the water.

Barney will always be remembered as the fellow who played a leading role in bringing this city its first Canadian senior men's basketball championship. It was not until he interested his company in sponsoring the Blue Ribbons that this city sprung into the limelight in the national cage world. Barnwell realized the championship possibilities of the ball club and, in addition to gaining the local boys much-needed financial backing, threw the full force of his own dynamic personality and managing ability into the ring.

Results of Barney's efforts are history now. He captured a Canadian championship and was indirectly responsible for this city taking its second Dominion crown, although no longer associated with basketball. The present Dominos are an outgrowth of the Blue Ribbons. The champions were developed from the squad which Barnwell helped to build. Of the Blue Ribbons, only two players remain, Art and Chuck Chapman. Remaining members are engaged in diversified lines of activity. Lynn and Muzz Patrick are famous professional hockey stars with the New York Rangers, while Tommy Little, Joe Ross and Johnny Craig have retired from the athletic front to busy themselves in the business world.

Yesterday Barnwell returned from a hurried business trip to eastern Canada. While in Toronto he saw a N.H.L. match between the Boston Bruins and Toronto Maple Leafs, but suffered a big disappointment when he was unable to remain for last Saturday's record-breaking engagement between the New York Rangers and Leafs. Barney had counted on saying hello to Lynn and Muzz and seeing them in action for the first time. "I saw them when they were at the peak on the basketball court and it would have warmed my heart to have had the opportunity to watch them do their stuff in hockey too," Barney said.

**California Golf****Little Is Medalist**

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)**—Man to man battles succeeded player vs. par tests today as 32 qualifiers of the \$5,000 San Francisco match play open golf tournament paired off in first round struggles over the Lake Merced course.

Lawson Little, one time British and U.S. amateur champion, led survivors of the 36-hole trials into the match play competition.

Medalist and already winner of \$325, as the result of topping the field with a 76-69—139, Little drew Willie Goggin, husky San Franciscan, as his first opponent.

Five former winners in the 10-year history of the San Francisco open clubbed qualifying positions out of the par 72 course. They were Dick Metz of Oak Park, Ill., 1939 winner; Harold McSpadden of Winchester, Mass.; Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Texas, who won the Oakland open last week; Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N.Y., and Little.

**STARS ARE OUT**

Among the top flight pro members of the fairway brigade who failed to qualify was the former two-time United States open champion Ralph Guldahl.

Badly off form since the winter tournament swing reached California, Guldahl had a 78 and total of 154 yesterday. He was joined on the sidelines by such notables as E. J. Harrison, Little Rock, Ark., at 150; Paul Runyan, White Plains, N.Y., 155; Denny Shute, Huntington, W.Va., former P.G.A. champion, 152; Ky Lafoon, Chicago, who failed to turn in his second-round card; Olin Dutra, Los Angeles, 151.

Not an amateur landed among the qualifiers. Squeezed out was U.S. champion Marvin "Bud" Ward of Spokane, at 152.

Other scores included Stanley Horne, Montreal, 74-78—152.

**BOXING**

**SAVANNAH, Ga.**—Johnny Paycheck, 191, Des Moines, knocked out Huey Long, 182½, (aaap) sual, subject.

**WRESTLING**

**HARTFORD, Conn.**—Steve (Crusher) Casey, 229, defeated Yvon Robert, 231, who was disqualified after each had won one fall.

**NO MORE BLOATING AFTER MEALS—VICTORIA CITIZEN IS PRAISING MOSBY'S TONIC**

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MR. E. WILLIAMS of 1447 Monterey Ave., Victoria, is another well-known local citizen who is praising MOSBY'S TONIC. "It is splendid, just as everybody says it is," he states in his sincere testimonial herewith.

Day after day, crowds continue to flock to the Cunningham Drug Store (formerly Vancouver Drug Co.), Fort and Douglas Sts., Victoria, where this New, Scientific Formula, known as MOSBY'S TONIC, is being sold in large quantities. This Splendid Mixture of Roots and Herbs and Other Proven Medicinal Agents has already helped THOUSANDS (this is literally true!) in this city, although it has been known here only a short time. And some of the best-known residents of Victoria are coming forward daily with Sincere Statements, describing what Mosby's Tonic did for them and urging others who suffer in the same way to get this New Compound and take it. For instance, just a few days ago, Mr. E. Williams of 1447 Monterey Ave., Victoria, made the following statement. Mr. Williams has lived here in Victoria 33 YEARS and is a widely-known citizen. We are PROUD to publish his statement below:

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"I have certainly suffered," reads Mr. Williams' statement, "but finally I found Mosby's Tonic and got such splendid relief that I feel it is my duty to tell others about such a medicine. My stomach was so badly disordered that during the past several years I have had one occurrence after another of attacks of indigestion, gas, bloating and all the distress that goes with an upset stomach. The pains from gas bloating were sometimes so bad that I felt like something was stabbing me. These pains would come in my back and in my sides and even extend up into my chest. At nights I couldn't get my proper sleep and the next morning I would feel all fatigued and hated to face the day. Besides my disordered stomach, I had bowel constipation and was always taking laxatives. So you see I have had my share of distress and suffering."

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"Yes, I was a real suffering person if there ever was one, and I tried

time of 26.3, with Bob Johnstone second and Len Coverdale third. Edna Christianson won two of coach Frank Hyslop's Pacific Club triumphs, the 50 yards freestyle, junior girls under 15 years and the 50 yards breaststroke junior girls under 17 years. She was the only entry in the latter event. In the freestyle swim she placed first over the Y.M.C.A.'s Winnifred Pritchard in 33 seconds. Jean Dyer of the V.A.S.C. was third.

The V.A.S.C. victory was by Ann Greenwood in the 50 yards freestyle juvenile girls' event. Joan Morgan of the "Y" was second and Margaret Cook of the V.A.S.C. finished third. The winning time was 36.3.

See complete list of results follows:

50 yards freestyle, junior boys, under 15 years—1. Bob Montgomery (Y); 2. Bob Johnstone (Y); 3. Len Coverdale (Y). Time 36.3.

50 yards freestyle, junior girls, under 15 years—1. Edna Christianson (P); 2. Winnifred Pritchard (Y); 3. Jean Dyer (Y). Time 32 seconds.

100 yards freestyle, senior men—1. Gordie Lawrence (Y); 2. Hal Williamson (Y). Time 1:00.2.

80 yards freestyle, senior women—1. Hazel Smith (Y); 2. Florence Bryant (Y); 3. Margaret Cook (V).

50 yards breaststroke, junior boys, under 17 years—1. Art Heathcote (P); 2. Jack Lamb (Y); 3. Bob Montgomery and Stan Hanson (Y). Time 34 seconds.

50 yards breaststroke, junior girls, under 17 years—Edna Christianson (P). Only

100 yards backstroke, senior men—1. Don Davidson (Y); 2. Ray Wardell (Y); 3. Art Heathcote (P). Time 1:11.

50 yards backstroke, senior women—1. Margaret Cook (V); 2. Florence Bryant (Y); 3. June Stancel (Y). Time 1:09.

100 yards butterfly, junior boys, under 17 years—1. Art Heathcote (P); 2. Stan Peden (Y); 3. Art Wardell (Y). Time 1:21.

50 yards butterfly, junior girls, under 17 years—1. June Stancel (Y); 2. Winnifred Pritchard (Y); 3. Pat Penney (P). Time 1:23.

100 yards butterfly, juvenile girls—1. Ann Greenwood (Y); 2. Joan Morgan (Y); 3. Margaret Cook (V). Time 1:28.

50 yards butterfly, junior boys, under 17 years—1. Hugh Weston (Y); 2. Stan Peden (Y); 3. Art Heathcote (P). Time 1:27.

50 yards butterfly, junior girls, under 17 years—1. Muriel Twitchell (Y); 2. Betty McKinnon (Y). Time 1:41 seconds.

100 yards butterfly, senior men—1. Gordie Lawrence (Y). Time 1:13.

100 yards butterfly, senior women—1. Hazel Smith (Y). Time 1:19.

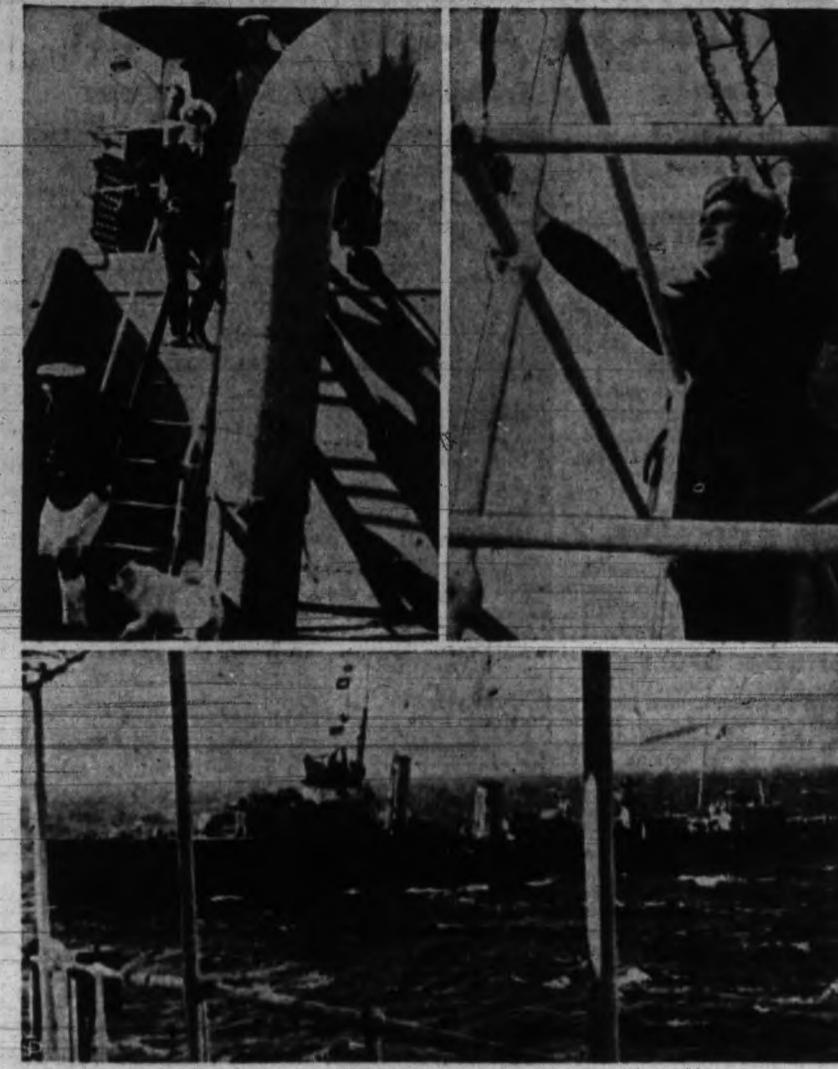
50 yards butterfly, junior boys, under 17 years—1. Hugh Weston (Y); 2. Stan Peden (Y); 3. Art Heathcote (P). Time 1:21.

100 yards butterfly, junior girls, under 17 years—1. Winnifred Pritchard (Y); 2. Stan Peden (Y); 3. Art Heathcote (P). Time 1:24.

50 yards butterfly, senior men—1. Gordie Lawrence (Y); 2. Stan Peden (Y); 3. Art Heathcote (P). Time 1:28.

100 yards butterfly, senior women—1. Y.M.C.A. (Myrtle Tappan, Fle, Bryant, Eleanor Peden, and Hazel Smith); 2. Y.M.C.A. (Bob Montgomery); 3. Pacific (Jack Lamb); 4. West Cusseta (Hugh Weston); 5. Y.M.C.A. (Winnifred Pritchard, backstroke); 6. Stan Peden, (breaststroke); 7. Muriel Twitchell, (freestyle).

The destroyers is shown, bottom, as seen from the deck of the West Cusseta.



**DRAMA ON THE HIGH SEAS AS FREIGHTER SEARCHED**—Quick and efficient was the work of the search party from a British destroyer which stopped and boarded the U.S. freighter West Cusseta to make certain that she was really an American vessel. The entire procedure took only 19 minutes from the time the West Cusseta was ordered to "Heave To!" A British naval officer, in shorts, is shown, upper left, descending from the bridge of the West Cusseta, the last of the boarding party to leave the ship, while an English tar is shown, upper right, signifying the destroyer that "All's O.K."

The destroyer is shown, bottom, as seen from the deck of the West Cusseta.

**Minor Hoop Games**

Sunday School Basketball League will have an evening's play at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow evening, three games carded.

The first game at 7 will bring together Y.M.C.A. and Imperials in an intermediate B division game. At 8 in junior division, St. Louis College will meet K.V.'s, and the third game at 9 will be Chinese Students vs. Young Dominoes, an intermediate B division fixture.

**Armstrong Has Retiring Plans**

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Despite the innumerable "touches" and "bites" put on Henry Armstrong's bankroll by the less fortunate members of theistic fraternity, the steaks and French fries are "insured" for the belting buzz-saw and his family as long as he lives.

So, his financial house in order, Henry is looking ahead to just three more fights before he turns to keep from the gentle art of scrambling ears to writing poetry.

His campaign is (1) to whip Pedro Montanez in defence of his welterweight championship in Madison Square Garden next Wednesday night; (2) follow that up with another successful defense of the 147-pound laurels against Al Davis in an outdoor show, and (3) then abdicate his throne to try for a crack at the half of the middleweight title owned by Cefino Garcia.

**WRITES BIOGRAPHY**

Now that he has the "coconuts" in annuities and some paying property in Los Angeles, "Henry the Hammer" figures he can do the things he wants. He has spent his spare time in the last two and a half years writing his biography, "The Glory Road," but he's going to hold up its publication until he has hung up the gloves.

His annuities will return to him about \$100 a week, even if not another nickel is paid toward them. As usual, Armstrong is making no predictions as to just what will happen to Montanez next Wednesday. Nevertheless, he shows, in his boxing work, determination to go on undefeated in defense of the last of the three titles he once held simultaneously.

**N.Y. RANGERS SQUEEZE THROUGH TO VICTORY OVER CANADIENS**

(Continued from Page 11)  
Phil Stein, who played his first major-league game in place of the Leafs' regular goalie, Turk Broda. The Toronto defensive system tightened in the third period and Gus Marker and Bingo Kampman tied the score. Broda became the goat of the game when his penalty, the third of the game, opened the way for Kampman's goal.

Gordon Dillon, out with a foot

**Bonura Declines Appeal of Landis**

**NEW ORLEANS (AP)**—Zeke Bonura, equally at home in a baseball park, a ballroom or a cabbage patch, declared today he would get that salary business straightened out as soon as he talked to President Horace C. Stoneham of the New York Giants.

The big first baseman, a sensation a couple of weeks ago when he reigned over a Mardi Gras ball in a costume of rhinestones and satin, scoffed at the idea he could take his troubles to baseball commissioner K. M. Landis.

It had been suggested that as a result of Landis' recent ruling which made free agents of 92 players owned by Detroit, players who thought the management "done 'em wrong" might seek the commissioner's help.

"That's all news to me," said Bonura as he checked off crates of apples being carried from the warehouse of J. Bonura and Son to a waiting truck. "You can't take anything like that to the judge. I wouldn't think of it."

"Listen, everything's going to be all right. They haven't talked contract to me yet. They tried to cut me bad—I won't say how much, but it was bad. But just as soon as Mr. Stoneham and I sit down and talk things over it will all be straightened out."

Bonura received a reported salary of \$15,000 last year.

**WINNIPEG (CP)**—The Manitoba Legislature will open February 20, a caucus of government members decided late last night.

Little business of contentious nature is forecast for the session. Certain private members are expected to air their view on delays in payments of farmer bonuses under the agricultural assistance program of the federal government.

Injury for 11 days, returned to the Leaf lineup, and it was announced that Syl Apps will be back in about 10 days, after an absence since Christmas with a broken collarbone.

Summaries follow:

**RANGERS-CANADIENS**

First period—No scoring. Penalties: Summerhill, Hiller.

Second period—No scoring. Penalties: M. Patrick (2), Summerhill, Haynes, L. Patrick, Heier.

Third period—1. Rangers, M. Colville (N. Colville, Pike), 17.57. Penalties: Hextall (major), Summerhill (major), Doran.

**TORONTO-DETROIT**

First period—No scoring. Penalties: Orlando, Kampman.

Second period—1. Detroit, Giesecke (Mötter), 12.45; 2. Detroit, Howe (K. Kilheen), 16.02.

Third period—3. Toronto, Marker (Kampman, Langelle), 1.56; 4. Toronto, Kampman (Chisholm, Dillon), 7.11.

Overtime period—No scoring.

**Community Chest Report Given****Complete Hearing On Chattel Claim**

Judgment was reserved by the Court of Appeal yesterday on the appeal of Edward Gold, landlord, against a ruling of Judge Harper, County Court, Vancouver, in favor of the Monarch Securities Ltd., granting that firm a prior claim on possessions of Jeanne and Rene Castellan, tenants of the appellant.

Gold sought possession of goods of the Castellanis, who were buying them back under a conditional sale agreement.

For the appellant P. J. McIntyre stated that if the Monarch Securities Ltd. had any title to the goods, the company secured that title from the tenants and was not protected from the rights of the landlord.

Alfred Bull, K.C., for the respondent, submitted argument to support the finding of the judge



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by the Castellanis, who were buying them back under a conditional sale agreement.

in the court below and asked that his ruling be upheld.

**Then the Rain Came**  
**MELBOURNE, Australia.**—There's money to be made in rain. For eight years the Australian Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind has insured against rain on the opening day of its annual fair, and so far has collected in all £1,600 (\$5,776) from insurance companies.

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Officers of the Vancouver Island Class "A" Drivers' Association were re-elected to office for 1940 at a meeting held at 1228 Langley Street last evening. Following the election, franchise business was discussed.

Motorists contributed \$72.50 in fines in the City Police Court this morning for various offences, including dangerous driving, exceeding 30 miles an hour, parking violations and failing to have rear lights on cars parked at night.



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### Abandons Appeal From Life Term

Abandonment of Harry McMillan's appeal against life sentence, imposed following his conviction on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the death of Woo Dack, Vancouver Chinese, was announced in Court of Appeal here today.

Hon. Archer Martin, Chief Justice of British Columbia, remarked that the registrar had received notice this morning of abandonment of the appeal and stated crown counsel should be informed of the action in order that he might make the formal application for dismissal.

That order is expected to be made by the court on Monday.

The case was one of four placed on the peremptory list for today.

The court put to the foot of the list the appeals of Pioneer Miners convicted of an unlawful strike under terms of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

Appellants in the case are W. J. Cameron, W. A. Paterson, Charles Haddrick, Alex Penman, A. M. Cameron and Sam Noland. They were convicted by a stipendiary magistrate and failed on their appeal to a County Court judge.

**Paving of David Street, from Pleasant to Bridge St., and Bridge Street, from Bay to Garibaldi Road, is sought by the Moore-Waddington Lumber Co. Ltd., in a letter filed for City Council consideration today.**

**St. Mary's Men's Guild will meet in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, Thursday evening, January 20, at 8. All men of St. Mary's Church are cordially invited to attend. These meetings are not for the exclusive attendance of St. Mary's members, and visitors are always heartily welcomed to foster the principles of good fellowship among men.**

A few odd flakes fell starting around 6, according to Meteorological Observatory officials at Gonzales Hill, and continued at intervals until 8. In some of the outlying districts the flakes settled, but in town they immediately turned to water on touching the ground.

The forecast for today and part of tomorrow is fresh northeast to easterly winds, colder with occasional sleet.

"I don't think the temperature will change very much," one official said. "It doesn't appear likely that there will be any outdoor skating near the city."

Snow was expected for northern parts of the island, although the fall was not expected to be heavy.

**MANY FEATURES IN NEW PLYMOUTHS**

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**UNITED CHURCH HAS GOOD YEAR**

The Victoria West United Church had an excellent year in 1939 from reports submitted at the annual congregational meeting held on Tuesday evening.

All expenses for the year had been paid and a substantial amount had been paid on the church mortgage, the report showed. The missionary and maintenance fund showed an increase over last year, and the Women's Missionary Society allocation had been fully met. Many improvements had been made to the church property.

Rev. C. D. Clarke presided over the meeting and members of the session and board of stewards were chosen as follows:

Session members: Mrs. G. W. Johnson, W. Caley, H. Wilson, A. W. Wright, H. Watson, C. Milley, A. W. Goodwin, G. Weismiller and G. Mitchell.

Board of Stewards: Mrs. George Guy, Miss S. M. Beattie, W. F. Perry, George Guy, H. Watson, Capt. J. W. Gidley, A. W. Wright, W. Caley, Capt. G. M. Newell, W. Moore, William McDonald, G. Weismiller, F. Neelands, A. W. Goodwin, G. Mitchell and F. Forster.

William Caley was elected envelope steward; W. F. Perry, missionary and maintenance steward; Capt. G. M. Newell, trustee representative; A. W. Wright, treasurer; William Caley, clerk of session and L. A. Young, recording steward.

The pastor gave a review of the year's activities, and he was

### J. DIROM, E. & N. BRAKEMAN, KILLED

John Dirom of Duncan, brakeman on the E. and N. Railroad, was killed this morning when pinned between two freight cars at Lake Cowichan.

Mr. Dirom was the son of a pioneer section foreman of the company, Andrew Dirom, and had been with the E. and N. since 1921. From that time till 1933 he was employed as a trackman and was then made a brakeman. He is survived by his widow in Duncan.

An inquest will be held Thursday at Duncan.

The first twilight recital of the season will be given Sunday afternoon, January 28, in First Baptist Church by the Elgar Choir of Sidney, under conductorship of Eric Edwards.

A permit for a \$1,200 three-room home, with a detached garage, at 1239 Balmoral Road, was issued by the city building inspector's department today to R. J. Jones.

**Paving of David Street, from Pleasant to Bridge St., and Bridge Street, from Bay to Garibaldi Road, is sought by the Moore-Waddington Lumber Co. Ltd., in a letter filed for City Council consideration today.**

**St. Mary's Men's Guild will meet in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, Thursday evening, January 20, at 8. All men of St. Mary's Church are cordially invited to attend. These meetings are not for the exclusive attendance of St. Mary's members, and visitors are always heartily welcomed to foster the principles of good fellowship among men.**

A few odd flakes fell starting around 6, according to Meteorological Observatory officials at Gonzales Hill, and continued at intervals until 8. In some of the outlying districts the flakes settled, but in town they immediately turned to water on touching the ground.

The chance of a heavy snowfall within the next two or three days are slim and a freeze-up is not expected.

"I don't think the temperature will change very much," one official said. "It doesn't appear likely that there will be any outdoor skating near the city."

Snow was expected for northern parts of the island, although the fall was not expected to be heavy.

**Blames Stuttering For Crime Record**

A. G. Champion, alias Alfred Pine, alias Alphonse Pion was remanded until tomorrow for sentence after he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to two charges of breaking and entering.

Champion was arrested in Clark's Pharmacy, Pandora Avenue, by Constable Thomas Banister and Ray Maitland when he was found there crouching behind a counter, holding a sack of 58 packages of cigarettes.

The other charge he admitted was entering the home of H. W. Walker, at St. Charles Street, where he stole a ring, flashlight and some liquor.

Eleven previous convictions were read against him, including five breaking and entering charges, dating back to 1922.

"When I was young, the first time I was sentenced, I was under a handicap," Champion told the court. "I have never had a home since I left school, and I could never speak two words without stuttering. I have tried to get work and at times have worked hard, but every job I went after I couldn't get it because I stuttered. I couldn't even sell papers. And if it hadn't been for liquor I wouldn't be in the position I am today. In the morning when I woke up after I was found, I couldn't remember a thing about going into the drug store."

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## Announcements

### DIED

LOWDEN—On January 18, 1940, there passed away at his residence, Lagoon Road, Robert Lowden, aged 82 years. Born in Scotland, the late Mr. Lowden had resided in Victoria for the past four years, residing prior to this for many years at Calgary and Edmonton. He was an Imperial War veteran and served with the Canadian forces in India, Africa, Malta and Crete, and was three years overseas with the Canadian forces.

He died suddenly to survive his passing one daughter, Mrs. D. Myers of Medicine Hat, Alta.

The remains are resting at the church of the Ascension, Lagoon Road, where the funeral service will be conducted on Saturday, January 20, 1940, at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. Gardner will officiate. The remains will be laid at rest in the Colwood Park Cemetery.

HODGE—On January 19, 1940, at the residence, 67 Bon Jour Avenue, Mrs. Mary Hodges, widow of William H. Hodges of this city; born in Arbroath, Scotland, came to Canada 48 years ago, residing in Schramm's Hill, Victoria, until 13 years ago. Survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. C. E. King, Mrs. M. M. King, Mrs. G. W. Munro, all of Port Arthur and Leslie, the United States; two sisters, Mrs. M. Weaver of St. John's, Newfoundland, and Mrs. Leeds, England, and one brother, Robert Leslie of Belfast, Ireland; also eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday, at 2 p.m. Rev. R. Fife officiating, followed by cremation at Royal Oak Cemetery.

RANDALL—At Calgary, Alta., on January 17, 1940, Ralph Randall of Hunter, Alberta, aged 66 years, born in Surrey, England, and a resident of Victoria for 10 years and of Hunter for the past 10 years. Survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. C. Newton Smith, Miss Madie Randall and Miss Ruth Randall, all in Victoria.

Funeral services in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BATES—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Thursday, January 18, Clarence Bates, 62 years, died after a long illness. The late Mr. Bates was born in London, England, and came to Victoria to reside 22 years ago. He was a fireman on the local fire department, with the exception of period of time served overseas during the war. He was survived by his widow, at the family residence; four brothers and one sister, in England.

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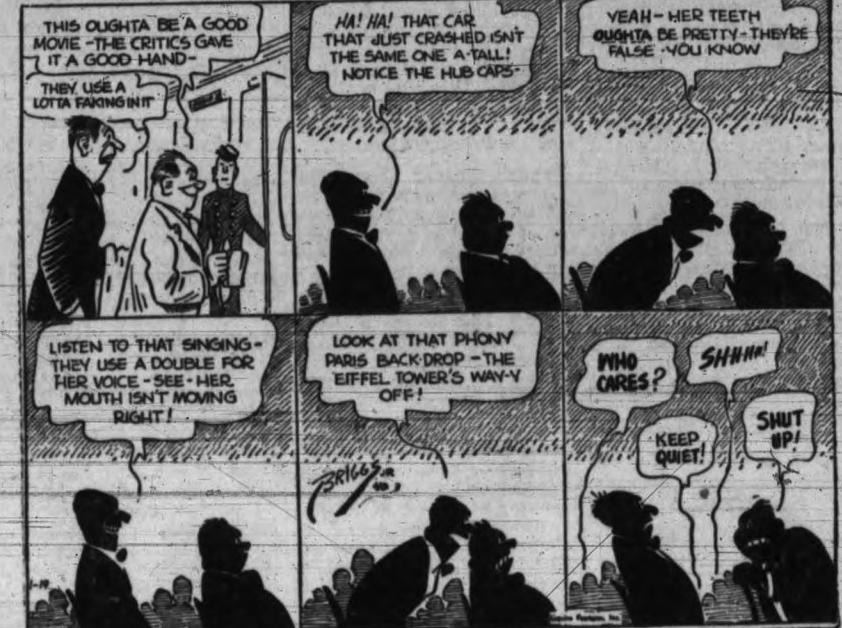
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CALVERT—Passed away suddenly at the residence, 28 Howe Street, Mrs. Catherine Elsie Calvert, aged 67 years; a native of Paisley, Bruce County, Ont., and at the time of her death was leaving leaves in sorrow her loving husband, Mr. Frank Calvert, at the residence, one Dr. John L. Calvert, a retired B.C. physician, and three granddaughters; three sisters, Mrs. George Davidson, Vancouver; Mrs. G. F. Morrison, Victoria; Mrs. Nedra, two brothers, Samuel T. Hopper and Robert J. Hopper, residing in Vancouver.

The funeral arrangements at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, where funeral services will be conducted on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will conduct the service. The late Mr. Calvert was a member of the First United Church and had many friends who will deeply regret her passing. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. The services are with the Thomson Funeral Home. (Winnipeg and Brandon papers please copy.)

## Somebody's Always Taking the Joy Out of Life

By Miss Clare Briggs



## Announcements

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Mrs. George Haley and Mrs. Lyle Hume wish to thank their many friends for the beautiful floral tributes and cards sent during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father. They especially wish to thank Mr. G. H. Hume and the choir of St. Aidan's Church for the sympathetic services rendered during the funeral services.

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Watching the interests of their respective firms, Norman A. Yarrow of Yarrows Ltd., and H. S. Hammill of the Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd., are at present in Ottawa. Clarence Wallace of the Wallace Shipyards, Vancouver, is also at the federal capital.

Bids have been submitted and considered, but the War Supply Board has to make recommendations which must be confirmed by the cabinet. Prospects are considered good for the award of contracts within the next few days.

It is expected that the Pacific coast plants will get their share of the contracts. It has been rumored that four of the vessels would be built in Victoria and three in Vancouver, but confirmation on this point is lacking. It is possible that the number of vessels to be placed on this coast may be increased as the plants here are fully equipped and prepared to proceed with construction immediately the contracts are placed.

Apart from the whale chasers, which are steel ships of a larger and faster type than naval vessels recently built here for the Canadian government, orders will also be placed for a number of wooden "crash" boats, which will be used as airplane patrols. Armstrong Bros. of this city are figuring on the construction of this type of craft.

## Canadian Lost When Tanker Sunk

LONDON (CP)—A German submarine was blamed today for the loss of the British tanker Inverdargie, 9,456 tons, which went down in flames off the south west English coast Tuesday. The entire crew of 45 or 46 was believed to have perished.

One Canadian, seventh engineer C. W. Dixon of Liverpool, N.S., was reported to have gone down with the vessel. Others in the crew were seamen from the West Indies.

It was only with a statement by the owners last night that details of the sinking became known. Hitherto the tanker had not been identified and the crew was reported to have escaped.

The cargo of an Italian steamer, the 4,427-ton Premuda, was saved today when the vessel was refloated from Goodwin Sands and safely beached. She had run aground after colliding with a lightship Tuesday night.

## German Seamen Held at 'Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—In high spirits after a cross-continent journey 512 crew members of the scuttled German liner Columbus settled into new quarters on Angel Island.

How long their stay would be they did not know. Neither, apparently, did United States Immigration Commissioner J. J. McGrath, nor Capt. Fritz Wedemann, German consul-general here.

Capt. Wedemann said efforts would be made to return the men to Germany "as soon as possible," and arrangements would be completed on orders from the German chargé d'affaires in Washington. Attacks at his office said it was at first believed a two-week limit would be placed on their stay here, but they knew of no official basis for this.

The Japanese liner, Tatura Maru, on which reservations originally had been made for the crew, sailed shortly after noon for the Orient. The reservations were canceled several days ago, without explanation.

Reports immediately circulated that the men would not be moved in a group, since they range in age from 14 to 68, are all eligible for military duty, and as belligerents are liable to capture, and plans would be made to move a few at a time.

## Soley Grounded

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—The Norwegian freighter Soley yesterday went aground in the Fraser River channel, but was refloated again after being held fast for about an hour and a half.

The Soley loaded lumber here and was en route to sea when she grounded.

## MAILS

TUKON AND ATLANTIC  
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## Aikman Says Nazis Lack Spirit of Sea

VANCOUVER (CP)—Capt. Edmund Aikman, general superintendent of Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., believes that the "suicide" of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee showed that the Nazis still lack spirit and courage.

"No nation in the world has insulted the sea like Germany," Capt. Aikman told the transportation and customs bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade at a meeting here.

"It was my privilege to have a front-row seat at the historic surrender of the German high seas fleet on December 21, 1916," he said. "It was a fine day, with just a suggestion of mist on the water. As the navies of three great nations—Great Britain, the United States and Germany—sailed out in file, it might have been some impressive pageant."

"But to men who had spent half a lifetime at sea, the picture of the German surrender was tragic. There was no celebration. Not a word was spoken on the bridge."

"It was an insult to the sea. If the Germans had scuttled their ships while they were in harbor, one might have condoned a certain sympathy for them."

Turning to the scuttling of the Graf Spee, Capt. Aikman said:

"In the Royal Navy, we developed initiative all along the line. The Germans relied more on the scientific accuracy of their instruments."

## C.N.R. Freight Cars Derailed In East

CHAMBORD, Que. (CP)—The seven cars of a Canadian National double-decker train from Montreal and Quebec were derailed today at Lac Bouchette, near this St. John centre, but the train was able to continue within three hours to its destination at Chicoutimi.

The train, hauled by two engines because of the grades and storms in the area, was traveling at slow speed and none of the cars left the roadbed, all remaining upright. None of the passengers or crew was injured.

Railway authorities said the derailment was caused by a loose rail. The rail apparently loosened after the first engine passed over it. The leading engine remained on the track but the second one and the cars rolled off the rails.

There were about 50 passengers on the train.

## British Examine Mail at Bermuda

WASHINGTON (AP)—Examination of airmail arriving at Bermuda en route to and from Europe was inaugurated last night, while the State Department still was studying the British government's reply to a protest against interference with United States postal service on the high seas.

Europe-bound mails from the United States on a trans-Atlantic clipper arriving in Hamilton, Bermuda, were checked by the censor last night, in search for currency contraband which might find its way to Germany.

Officials here were said authoritatively to regard the British reply to the previous protest as a rejection based on an interpretation of international law although the text of the note has not been made public.

## No Restrictions

VANCOUVER (CP)—Challenging efforts were being made in some quarters to keep tourists from coming to British Columbia. Elmer Johnston, president, told the Vancouver Tourist Association last night that war conditions offer no restrictions to visitors.

Mr. Johnston, re-elected president of the association, charged propaganda was being developed to keep United States tourists from visiting British Columbia. War conditions were no deterrent to tourists and, in addition, the currency exchange made vacations here less expensive, he said.

Both Johnston and J. B. Leyland, vice-president, were returned to office by acclamation. New directors are J. E. Buerk, Charles Thompson and Carl Hartman.

## Mysterious Lights

WATERTOWN, N.Y. (AP)—Mysterious lights twinkling high over the Thousand Islands International Bridge are "just a big joke" to Commissioner H. P. Landis of the United States immigration service.

Those people probably saw Venus, Mars and Jupiter and the red blinking lights atop the bridge," he said of reports that several motorists had seen red and green lights flashing high in the sky.

Earlier, Police Lieutenant L.

## PORTLAND PLANS LINE TO ORIENT

WASHINGTON (AP)—Formation of a new steamship company was projected today by a Portland, Ore., delegation seeking an American flag service between the Columbia basin and the Orient.

L. C. Newlands, delegation member, said the group has been assured "fullest co-operation" by the United States Maritime commission provided local interests organized the company "with capital sufficient to warrant chartering to it of government-owned vessels."

Newlands said six vessels had been estimated as the minimum necessary to provide the basin with regular American flag connections with the Orient.

These, he said, would be operated on a nine-day round-trip basis, plying at first to Chinese and Japanese ports and later to Russia, Siam and Manila.

Inclined to lag were Chrysler,

Westinghouse, U.S. Rubber and Sears Roebuck.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 industrials - 145.86, up .25

20 rails - 30.18, off .02

15 utilities - 25.10, off .02

Total sales - \$40,000.

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prices dropped as much as 1½ cents today but regained some of this loss before the close.

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**OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople****Boots and Her Buddies****Wash Tubs****Mr and Mrs.****Alley Oop****Freckles and His Friends****Bringing Up Father****OUT OUR WAY-**

By Williams

**Uncle Ray****A Short History of Russia**

10-Stalin Slowly Built Up His Power

Some of the facts about Josef Stalin have become known fairly widely. He was born in a part of Russia called Georgia, and is not a true Russian. "Stalin" is a nickname, and means "steel." Stalin's family name was a long one—Dzhugashvili.



Stalin at the age of about 35.

While Lenin was alive, Stalin was one of his helpers; but was not in nearly such a high place as Leon Trotsky.

We are told that Lenin kept thinking of what might happen in Russia after his death, and that he made out a "will." In this will, he is supposed to have warned the Russians against letting too much power get into Stalin's hands.

If there really was such a will, it did not become known to most of the Russian people when Lenin died. Possibly Stalin obtained control of it, and destroyed it.

Stalin works behind the scenes. Slowly but surely, over a period of several years, he built up his power and drove his enemies from office. Today he does not hold a government office, but he is secretary of the Communist Party. It is believed that officers of the government do just what Stalin wants them to do.

Chief among the enemies of Stalin was Trotsky, who had been a great hero of the Russian people. Trotsky was driven into exile, and of late has been living in Mexico.

Other enemies of Stalin have been put to death in Russia. Often the excuse has been that they were friendly to Trotsky, or to his ideas.

Until five months ago, most persons inside and outside of Russia believed Stalin was steering the country on a road to peace. Then came a treaty with Hitler which made many suspect he was plotting war, though the nation's spokesman said Russia still wanted to stay at peace.

About seven weeks ago, the world was shocked when Russia began striking blows at Finland, a little republic which had been part of Russia until the World War.

During the coming week, I plan to write something about the history of Finland, and about the Finns' bold defense of their homeland.

**HOROSCOPE**

Saturday, January 20

Promising signs are seen in the horoscope for this day. Peace moves already initiated should be encouraging. Women are under a sway making for benevolent and diverse activities. Rulers and dictators are subject to aspects believed to cause sharp opposition.

Women should find this a favorable day for pursuing feminine interests. Clubs and social entertainments are well directed by the stars. Adverse influences may affect romances. Broken engagements and even divorces may result from today's wrong thinking.

Students of social welfare will stress the need of guidance for young folks unaccustomed to wartime conditions. The significance of work as a character-builder will be demonstrated in the fine training of volunteer service organizations.

Communist ambitions to rule the world will cause anxiety among the smaller European countries as Stalin reveals daring plans in war activities. Secret plots among Communist sympathizers in the United States will be discovered. The seers warn them against reliance upon a false sense of security. The allies are counseled to continue taking stock of their resources, for unless Hitler accepts the peace terms immediately his choice will be to drag the war out as long as possible.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of a year of success and happiness. For the young there will be the culmination of romance.

Children born on this day may be independent, self-willed and well endowed with brains. They usually combine with artistic gifts the practical ability to exploit their opportunities.

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD**

By William Ferguson



Answer: Yes, it must do so.

**Dorothy Dix's Letter Box**

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—For 10 years I was a very happily married man. Then I discovered that my wife was having an affair with a married man who had a wife and two children. Both she and the man obtained divorces and married, and I had not heard from her for 10 years until recently she came to the city in which I live and asked me to come to see her. When I saw her she told me of the life of misery she had lived for years and begged me to take her back. She has one child, aged six, by this second marriage. I have always loved her and I suppose I always will, but I do not believe that I could be happy in a second marriage to her. I can't stand to see her living a life of unhappiness, but should I be the goat?

WORRIED BILL

Answer: Once a goat, always a goat. We human goats can no more develop a backbone than the leopard can change its spots. We will always be softies who will let selfish people impose upon us, and I dare say that you will be so sorry for this woman who has ruined your life once that you will let her ruin it again by remarrying her.

Your guardian angel is warning you now that there will be no happiness in such a marriage, because you know that you cannot trust her and that she never loved you and never will. Evidently the second marriage went blooey and she wants to marry you for a home and security for herself and her child.

DEAR MISS DIX—How long should a woman give a man to make up his mind about whether he wants to marry her? I have been going with one for seven years who still talks about what we will do when we are married in some indefinite future, but he never asks me to name the wedding day. He is able to support a family. ANXIOUS.

Answer: I think the time limit is up. The man who puts off marriage for seven years is never going to marry. He is just stalling. Give him the air and find some man whose attentions are with intentions.

DOROTHY DIX

**Today's Crossword Puzzle**

**HORIZONTAL**  
1, 6 Pictured industrialist  
13 To look sullen.  
14 Dwelling.  
15 Actual being.  
16 Wooden pin.  
17 To sin.  
18 To encourage.  
19 Branch of learning.  
20 Mitten.  
21 Married.  
22 Philanthropist.  
23 He was a pioneer manufacturer.  
24 Morass.  
25 Omnibus.  
26 Wriggling.  
27 Assessment amount.  
28 Bird's home.  
29 Form of "be".  
30 Revoked.  
31 Health resort.  
32 Company.  
33 Brag.  
34 He — to America when a boy.

**VERTICAL**  
35 Actual being.  
36 Exclamation.  
37 To repel.  
38 One who commutes.  
39 Organ of hearing.  
40 Romantic legends.  
41 Long-billed bird.  
42 Slap.  
43 To let fall.  
44 Plaything.  
45 Candid.  
46 Fish.  
47 Monkey.  
48 Model.  
49 Organ of hearing.  
50 Lasting.  
51 Long-billed bird.  
52 Railways.  
53 Nay.  
54 Italian river.  
55 Unit of work.  
56 Stick.  
57 Soft broom.  
58 And.  
59 Soaks flax.  
60 Germ cells.  
61 Timber tree.  
62 Birth.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ALICE	BRADY
HIDES	REAPER
NOD	PIEL
TEILA	MISMS
RUR	OLD
ABIA	JOHN
EMANATE	ARMET
REGALLIA	SHAW
ENTHA	ARMET
SILLO	SACK
YET	SAC
NOVELTY	COW
PITA	PIER
CAMUTT	ALIBI
COOL	AREA
SCREEN	COMEDY

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## Family Killed

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Eng. (CP)—A whole family of six—husband, wife and children aged five, two and one, and a ten-year-old niece—were wiped out today when a boiler exploded.

Those killed were Charles Sharpe and his wife and children aged five, two and one, and a ten-year-old niece.

PRICES EFFECTIVE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—JANUARY 19 AND 20

For Max-I-Mum satisfaction and everyday low prices—purchase ALL your meats at SAFEWAY!

**BACON 25¢**  
1/2-lb. Cellophane, 2 for

**CHEESE 21¢**  
Mild Canadian lb.

**LAMB LEGS 29¢**  
Whole or half lb.

**MUTTON LEGS 18¢**  
Whole lb.

**MUTTON SHOULDERS 12¢**  
Whole lb.

**COTTAGE ROLLS 25¢**  
Tender lb.

**PORK 22¢**  
LOIN ROASTS lb.

**PORK LEGS 22¢**  
Whole or half lb.

**FRESH PICNIC SHOULDER 16¢**  
SHOULDERS lb.

2¢ A POUND OFF ABOVE PRICES—9 TO 10 A.M.

**BREAD 7¢**  
White or Brown—wholesome and delicious (unwrapped); loaf, each, 5¢

**BUTTER 3 lbs. 97¢**  
First-grade Alerts

**TEA 50¢**  
Always—a delicious blend of India and Ceylon.

**COFFEE (Airway) 37¢**  
Fresh, smooth and scented. Satisfaction in every cup.

**CHEESE 16¢**  
Cheese, plain; 1/2-lb. pkg.; each

**GRAHAMS 29¢**  
Ormond's Fresh Honey Grahams; 1-lb. Cellophane pkg.; each

**NUT BREAD 13¢**  
Cross & Blackwell's—Date and Nut or Chocolate and Nut; 8-oz. tin; each

**PEAS 10¢**  
Royal City, sieve size; 17-oz. tin; each

**PINEAPPLE 15¢**  
Lilly's, Australian. Sliced or crushed. Tin; each

**PEACHES 2 for 25¢**  
Lynn Valley. No. 2 squat cans

**FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

**MANDARINS 39¢**  
Sweet, easy-to-peel Oranges, box

**GRAPEFRUIT 25¢**  
Large, juicy, Texas, 6 for

**BANANAS 15¢**  
Golden Ripe, Medium Size; 2 lbs.

**ORANGES 25¢**  
Large, Juicy, dozen

**RHUBARB 13¢**  
No. 1 Hothouse, 2 lbs.

**WASHED CARROTS 15¢**  
SOAKED TURNIPS 15¢

**PARSNIPS 10 lbs. 15¢**  
Texas, Tender Leaves; 2 lbs.

**CELERY 15¢**  
Large stalks, Each

**SPINACH 15¢**

**Garden FRESH**

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## Radio Programs

## Tonight

5

Don't Forget—KOMO.  
Bud Abbott—KJR.  
News—CBR.  
Tales—KNX.  
Varieties—CBR.  
Frank Isaac—KOL.  
Hall of Fame—KCR.  
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO, KVI.  
Dealer in Dreams—KIRO, KNX, KVI, KOL.

5.30

Edna Fisher—KOMO.  
O. Toscanini—KFO.  
G. Gershwin's Ball—KJR, KGO.  
Sinfonietta—CBR.  
Jack Armstrong—KOMO.  
The King—KOL, KVI at 5:45.  
Elmer Davis—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:55.  
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

6

Waltz Time—KOMO, KFO.  
Plantation Party—KOMO, KFO.  
Professor Quiz—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
House of Variety—CBR.  
Doughnut's Orchestra—KOL at 6:15.

6.30

News—KJR, KOL.  
Library of Congress—KGO.  
First Nighter—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Music for Listening—KOMO at 6:45.  
Columbia—KOL at 6:45.  
The Exposure Speaks—KOO at 6:45.

7

Serenade—KOMO, KFO.  
Maurice's Orchestra—KJR.  
Grand Central Station—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Woodhouse and Hawkins—CBR.  
Maypole—KOMO.  
Light Up—CJQR at 7:15.

8

Viscount Halifax—CBR.  
Re-broadcast 10 a.m. from CBR.

10.35

Opera "Orpheus and Euridice"—KJR, KGO, CBR.

1.15

Winston Churchill—CBR at 4:15.

9.00

Johnny Green—KNX, KVI, KIRO.

11.00

Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

11.30

Viscount Halifax—CBR.

12.30

Music Styled For You—KOMO, KFO.  
Elliot's Melodies—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Krupa's Orchestra—CBR.

1

Golden Melodies—KOMO, KFO.  
Library of Congress—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Sid Mullert—CJQR at 12:15.

12.30

Brissitt's Orchestra—KOMO, KFO.  
Sports—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CJQR.  
Gospel Singers—KOL at 12:45.  
Reynold's Orchestra—KOL at 12:45.

1

Campus Capers—KOMO, KFO.  
Leban Sisters—KNX.  
Songs Sweethearts Sing—KOL.  
Winston Churchill—CBR at 1:15.  
Hiawatha Strolls—CBR at 1:15.

1.30

KSTP Presents—KOMO, KFO.  
Buffalo Presents—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Bonna Ensemble—KOL at 1:45.

2

Sunset and Vine—KOMO.  
White House Conference—KFO.  
Magic Waves—KFO.

2.30

Concert Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Child's Orchestra—KJR, CBR at 2:15.

3

Stephen Foster Memorial—KJR.  
Lord Halifax—KFO.

4

Duchin's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Uncle Tom—CBR.

5

Hawkins' Orchestra—CBR.

6

Parade of Life—CJQR.

7

London Letter—KFO.

8

Show Sports—KJR, KGO.

9

Uncle Sam—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

10

Barber's—CJQR.

11

Organ Moods—CJQR.

12

Heidi's Orchestra—KFO at 8:15.

13

Orchestra—KFO at 8:15.

14

Barbers of Beville—KOL at 9:15.

15

Holiday Gospers—CJQR at 9:15.

16

University Explorer—KFO.

17

Visit to Chronicle—KFO.

18

Serenade—CJQR.

19

Music by Woodbury—KFO at 8:45.

20

Gray's Orchestra—KFO at 8:45.

21

Fulton Lewis—KOL at 8:45.

22

Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KFO.

23

Young's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15.

24

Young's Orchestra—KJR at 7:45.

25

Devoions—CJQR at 7:45.

26

Vass Family—KOMO.

27

Cloister's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.

28

Airplane Club—KOMO.

29

Ed. McConnell—KOMO, KFO at 8:15.

30

Ranch Boys—CJQR at 8:15.

31

Call to Youth—KOMO.

32

Let's Pretend—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

33

Children's Scrapbook—CBR.

34

Light's Orchestra—KOL at 9:45.

35

Symphony—KOMO.

36

What Price America—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

37

Lord Halifax—CBR.

38

Young's Stamp Collectors—KOMO, KFO at 10:15.

39

Stock Quota—CBR at 10:15.

40

Wanderers vs. Mermaids,

41

Intercity Rugby, McDonald Park, Saturday, January 20.

Start Trial  
For Robbery

Trial of two young men charged with participation in the early morning robbery of the Brentwood Mercantile Ltd. opened in Saanich Police Court yesterday.

John Kriso and Frank Dunegan, two of the four arrested for the crime, pleaded not guilty. Charles Brown entered a plea of guilty. George Paton, the fourth, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft. The other three were charged with breaking and entering.

Kriso and Dunegan were not represented by counsel